



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. Eastward. Westward. Train No. 9, 6:47 a. m. Train No. 8, 6:47 a. m. Train No. 11, 12:27 a. m. Train No. 6, 8:28 a. m. Train No. 1, 1:00 p. m. Train No. 2, 1:32 p. m. Train No. 5, 8:14 p. m. Train No. 14, 3:24 p. m. Train No. 7, 9:35 p. m. Train No. 10, 7:38 p. m. SUNDAY. Train No. 4, 1:14 p. m. Train No. 8, 6:47 a. m. Train No. 7, 9:35 p. m. Train No. 14, 4:47 p. m. B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives. Departs. Train No. 73, 1:30 p. m. Train No. 72, 2:30 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

Williams for shoes. Buy Robinson's shoes. Read the New Store's ad. Mitchell, the ladies tailor. Millirens clothing excel all others. At the New Store for bargains Oct. 6, 8 and 9. A car of glass will be shipped to New York to-day. Ed. C. Burns is building an addition to his livery stable. Francis McDonald is clerking in the Reynolds drug store. Miss Edith Orr, of Warren, is trimmer for Miller & Reynolds. Men's, women's and children's tan shoes below cost at Williams. The Summerville Telephone line is being extended to glass plant. Reynolds' Beef, Iron and Wine, nerve tonic, 50c. Reynolds' drug store. Subject for Wednesday evening study at Presbyterian church, "Persia." Manager Albert Reynolds has ten entertainments booked for October. Just received, a lot of shoes from the city, prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Robinson's. Two itinerant colored chaps, with banjo and guitar, visited town the latter part of last week. For rent—Store room in good location; rent reasonable. For particulars inquire at Gooder's jewelry store. Johnston & Nolan are now selling a line of ladies' shoes for \$1.50 that formerly sold for \$2.50. The Winslow township school directors held their regular monthly meeting at Frank's Tavern Saturday. For Sale—Five drawer, drop-head Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire at Myers' harness shop. On account of a Jewish holiday A. Katzen's store will be closed from 6.00 p. m. yesterday until 6.00 p. m. to-day. Rev. Jacob Booth will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and Mr. W. S. Stone will preach in the evening. The Star Glass Company has received an order for a car of glass to be shipped to Galveston, Texas. It will be shipped to-morrow. Judge Reed held naturalization court Monday and Tuesday of this week and a large number become citizens of the United States. J. C. Froehlich, the merchant tailor, will move his shop to-day from the Reynolds building to the Corbett building near Centennial Hall. P. W. Geiger, who was billing clerk and assistant weighmaster at Driftwood, has been transferred to Kennerdell on River Division of P. R. R. Services at the Lutheran churches of Reynoldsville charge for next Sunday: 11:00 a. m., Emerick; 7:30 a. m., Reynoldsville at 7.30. Baum, who recently had building on Main street modeled and has opened, has named it the New Bethlehem, has graph car in Corbett's potential hall. If you photo taken, call and Prices reasonable.

Rashland & Leslie's Theatrical Company is booked for three nights at Reynolds opera house next week, October 11, 12 and 13. This is a good company.

Samuel Neal, who had resided in Jefferson county over a half century, died at his home at Winslow, Pa., last week. Mr. Neal was in his 79th year. He was a highly respected citizen.

Frank P. Best, who runs a steam threshing machine and has done considerable threshing this fall, says John R. Hillis, of Paradise, has the finest wheat he has threshed this year.

Bertha E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Solida, aged 5 years, 4 months and 14 days, died Saturday at 7.00 a. m. of diphtheria, and was buried in the Reynolds cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. M. Cooper was installed last Tuesday as pastor of the Perry Presbyterian church and on Wednesday evening was installed as pastor of the Cool Spring church, both churches being on the same charge.

The shooting gallery near Hotel Imperial, which was owned by Pittsburg parties, was bought last week by J. W. Miller, who has had charge of the gallery eight months, and a Reynoldsville man who is a silent partner.

Joseph Evans is walking with the assistance of crutches. Joe was doing a special act on horizontal bars in the X. A. C. club rooms when he took a tumble and dislocated his left ankle. That's the why of his lameness.

Mrs. Harriet Repsher went to Punxsutawney yesterday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Maud Schreckengost, who was married at 7.30 this morning to E. H. Smith, of Stratontown. Mrs. Repsher will visit at Echo before returning home.

At the fall meeting of the Clarion Presbytery held at Cool Spring last week, Rev. C. L. Bradshaw, of Brookville, was elected moderator for the ensuing six months. The spring session of Presbytery will be held in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church.

Burglars visited seven houses in Brookville last Thursday night. They gained an entrance into five of the houses, but were frightened away from the other two. Apparently they only wanted money and watches and were not richly rewarded for their trouble.

The gun club of DuBois challenged the gun club of Reynoldsville last week to shoot a match at either place. A meeting was called to take some action about the challenge but the marksmen of our town failed to attend the meeting and the challenge has not been accepted yet.

John C. Hirst, who is staying at Cowansville, spent several days of last week with his family in this place. Mr. Hirst owns a half interest in the Cowansville Coal Mining Co. plant and he is general manager of the works. This company made their first shipment of coal on Monday of this week.

The Punxsutawney Spirit stated last week that Frank Deltz, proprietor of Hotel Benlap in this place, is going to erect a three story brick hotel on the site of the old National Hotel in Punxsutawney. Mr. Deltz informed ye editor Monday that he has no intention of erecting a hotel in Punxsutawney at present.

A. Katzen, proprietor of People's Bargain store, has returned from eastern markets, where he bought a large stock of goods which he will sell at great bargains. The stock consists of clothing, hats, boots, shoes for men and a fine stock of ladies' goods. Goods are not all unpacked yet, but will be in a few days. Call and see them.

There will be a picture sale in the Presbyterian chapel Tuesday evening, October 9th, under the auspices of the Intermediate C. E. Society. This sale will consist of the well known Perry pictures, mounted and framed, at the low price of 20 cents each. Ice cream and cake will also be sold. A cordial invitation is given to all.

David Jones, the four-year-old son of Herbert Jones, died Saturday evening of diphtheria, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, on Worth street. David was a bright little fellow and will be greatly missed. The parents, who are now living at Helvetia, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in our town, their former home.

Saturday, October 6, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in order to be enabled to vote at the coming election. The election law says that in order to vote, every male citizen, if twenty-two years of age or upwards, must pay within two years of the election, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the day of election.

J. B. Arnold still has for private sale: One \$75.00 bedroom set for \$25.00; one \$40.00 sideboard for \$20.00; \$50.00 dining room set for \$25.00; carpet, cost \$1.50 per yard, sell for 50c; Jewel gas range at \$20.00; China closet, \$25.00; leather couch, \$35.00; one \$60.00 Singer sewing machine, cheap; also a number of smaller articles worth your while to see. All articles not sold, except the larger pieces, will be sold at auction Saturday evening, Oct. 6th, in the Star building at 8.00 o'clock.

Broken Arm. Charles, son of Thomas E. Evans, the contractor, broke his right arm at elbow last Thursday afternoon while playing ball. Charley was running as fast as he could when he fell, with above result.

Working Again. The tannery, which was idle several months, is in operation again. The plant was started Wednesday of last week. This will give employment to a number of men who were thrown out of work by the shut down.

Selling More Shares. At the meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Company, held Wednesday evening, a committee was appointed to sell 25 shares at \$50.00 a share, for purpose of raising \$1,250 to start the drill in the gas well on Levi Schuckers' farm. The 25 shares have about all been sold and the drill will be started again in a short time.

Hand Sawed Off. Theodore Williams, who was engaged in shoveling saw dust from under a big saw on a mill near Panic, is now minus his right hand because he accidentally got it too close to the saw. A piece of bone out of Williams' wrist flew through an opening in the floor above and hit an employe on the cheek, making quite a cut on cheek, close to right eye. The accident occurred Thursday forenoon.

Several Ribs Fractured. Two weeks ago we mentioned that S. K. Furman, of Harrisburg, had taken a tumble off a bicycle while riding from Big Soldier to Prescottville, but as he started for the State Capitol inside of an hour after the accident, without consulting a doctor, it was not known how badly he had been injured. He had three ribs fractured and will not be able to work for several weeks yet. Mr. Furman was in town last week.

Gamble's Second Appearance. Ernest Gamble, Pittsburg's noted singer, appeared before a Reynoldsville audience Thursday evening for the second time and was greeted with a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was of high order. Mr. Gamble has a voice of rare quality and richness. He sings with apparently no effort and the words are clearly and forcibly brought out. Mr. Shoner, the pianist, has wonderful skill in bringing music out of a piano. Both gentlemen were encored repeatedly. This was the first entertainment in the public school course for the present season.

Lost Two Fingers. George Mellinger, of this place, a stockholder in and general manager of the Brinker Coal and Iron Co. plant at West Monterey, lost two fingers of his right hand at the mine one day last week, and came very nearly losing all the fingers on that hand. A wrong signal was given just as Mr. Mellinger picked up the rope and his hand was caught in a pulley. The little finger was torn off, the one next to little finger had to be amputated close to hand and the other two fingers were badly lacerated. Mr. Mellinger wrote several letters two or three hours after his hand was dressed.

Smitten at First Sight. A German girl of town visited the glass plant soon after it began operation and when she stepped into the factory a German glass blower was smitten instantly, and before the girl left the factory he asked her to marry him. She took to the proposition kindly, but would not give him an answer immediately. The young lady went to New York to visit her brothers and sisters and will confer with them about the proposal. The glass blower is waiting patiently for a letter that will bring him the joyful news that the proposal has been accepted, but up to noon yesterday the letter had not arrived.

Arrested for Hunting on Sunday. Constable Null arrested Eli Oloise, an Italian, for hunting on Sunday. Eli had a hearing before Squire Neff Monday afternoon, at which time the constable swore he found Eli in the woods Sunday with a gun and when asked what he was doing, the Italian said he was hunting groundhogs. Under the Act of Assembly approved June 4, 1897, the fellow was found guilty of the charge preferred and was fined \$25 and costs. He refused to pay his fine and was bound over to court and had to give \$100 bail. It is claimed that there is considerable hunting done in Winslow township on Sunday. A few arrests may put a stop to such lawlessness.

Lost Another Horse. Ex-Sheriff E. C. Burns, the liveryman of this place, has had four good horses die for him this year. Sunday he hired his iron-gray, bob-tailed horse to a glass worker and the animal died suddenly near Falls Creek. A load of logs had been left standing along the roadside behind some bushes and the horse came upon it suddenly and was badly frightened and fell dead in the road near where it was frightened. Mr. Burns thinks the horse was scared to death. This was one of Mr. Burns' best horses. The horse was bought in Philadelphia three or four months ago. It formerly belonged to President Thompson, of P. R. R., who died last winter, and for that reason the horse was sold. It was a fine riding horse.

Miraculous Escape. Harry F. Schugars, son of Widow Matilda Schugars of Hornstown, who was working on McDonald's log train, had a miraculous escape from sudden death near Rathmel last Thursday afternoon. As it was, Harry had both legs badly bruised. There is a heavy grade near Virginia coal tippie and Harry and several other fellows were riding an empty car down the grade and on a curve they collided with the log train engine, which was running up the grade. Engineer John McDonald, whose fireman was sick that day, was shoveling coal into engine and did not know car was coming until his engine hit it. The other fellows saw the danger in time to jump, but Schugars did not jump and was thrown on the track. Fortunately his body fell outside of track or he would have been killed. His legs were on the rail but the collision raised the wheels of truck high enough to pass over his legs without mangleing them or cutting them off. Harry was taken to the home of his mother Thursday night.

Limerick of To-Day. Constable P. J. Ward, of West Reynoldsville, who has been visiting Ireland the past six weeks, and who is expected home the latter part of this week, in a letter written to P. A. Hardman from Limerick, Ireland, says: "I have no desire to visit any other part of Ireland; it seems that I came to see the old walls of Limerick, and nothing more. I have visited every old Castle in this city and its suburban towns. But Limerick of to-day is changed and I am sorry to say, for the worse. It is like a city of the dead. No business nor ambition in the people. They are slowly dragging out their existence in a town abounding with poverty, peelers and soldiers. I would amuse you to see the artillerymen and their horses and cannons prancing through the streets every morning. Every other man you meet is a peeler or soldier, and what harm if they had anything to do?"

"White Caps" Team. A new foot ball team has been organized in Reynoldsville and it has been christened "White Caps." Fred Clark is manager of this team. The "White Caps" will play their first game this week with the high school team. The "White Caps" line-up is as follows: Bert Simpson right guard; Frank Heckman left guard; Ed. Burns, jr., right tackle; Charles Deeter left tackle; Adolph Wazelle right end; Eugene Black left end; Frank Bohren right half-back; Shelly Applegate left half-back; Fred Clark full-back; Frank Wiley quarter-back.

Brothers Had to be Introduced. Adam Kime, a gatherer at Star Glass plant, and J. R. Smith, of Lamoni, Iowa, two brothers who had not seen each other since they were little chaps—forty-three years ago—met at Hotel Imperial one day last week and had to be introduced by one of the proprietors of the hotel. Their parents died when they were small and they were adopted into other families and that is why their names are not the same. The brothers had kept track of each other by correspondence and Mr. Smith came here especially to see his brother, but they did not recognize each other.

Counterfeiters Arrested. Detectives located a counterfeiters den near Penfield last week and five men are now in the Ridgway jail and will be tried before the Elk county courts. The men charged with making counterfeit money are: Marcus Friedman, James Wilson, C. W. Bigler, Verd Wilson and James Winecoop. Several hundred dollars of the spurious coin, the machines used for manufacturing the coin and other apparatus were found in a house near Hoover's old log camp.

Will Labor Elsewhere. Captain Urban and Lieutenant Batchelder, who labored earnestly and faithfully at Reynoldsville the past ten months in the Salvation Army ranks, left here last week for their homes in Ohio, where they will take a much needed rest, after which they will take up the work again at some other point. Both young ladies made warm friends while in Reynoldsville. Captain Urban's home is at Massillon, Ohio, and Lieutenant's home is at Zanesville, Ohio.

Will Continue Early Closing. Six months ago a number of our leading storekeepers entered into an agreement to close their stores at eight o'clock each evening, except Saturday evenings, and the scheme worked so satisfactorily that they have agreed to try the early closing another six months from 1st of October. From December 15 to 31 the stores will not close early.

Geo. E. Keith's shoes took a prize at Paris Exposition. You get this make at Robinson's. Light colored golf hats, all shapes at Millirens. Call and see the new Erie shoe for men at Williams. Latest styles in shoes at Johnston & Nolan's shoe parlors. Call and see shoes and get their low prices. Did you get one of our dodgers? The New Store. Try Robinson's for school shoes.

Birthday Party. Ever and anon people do have birthday anniversaries, whether the President of the United States be Republican or Democrat, and such an event occurred the past week with Mrs. Sarah Burkhouse, wife of W. H. Burkhouse, of Washington township. Some of her friends decided to give her a birthday surprise but Sunday was her birthday and the party was gotten up for Friday. Mrs. Burkhouse had said, in speaking of birthday surprise parties, that people could never surprise her that way, and even though the party was given two days before her birthday, she was aware of what was going on. When interrogated as to how she found it out she said: "A little bird told me."

Quite a number of friends assembled at the Burkhouse residence in the forenoon Friday and if it was not a surprise to Mrs. Burkhouse it was a very pleasant occasion. A. L. Brocius and wife and A. F. Shaffer and wife, of Beaver township, were among those from a distance who were present. There was a feast of good things spread at noonday and after the remnants had been cleared away Mrs. Burkhouse was given a number of presents, among which was a very handsome rocking chair. Mrs. W. J. Thompson made the presentation speech.

Reading Room to be Opened. About forty young men met in the lecture room of the M. E. church last evening to organize a Young Men's Reading Association. The organization was not completed at this time and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening of next week, when the organization will be completed and officers elected. The room in the building where Dr. Neale's office is located, on Fifth street, will be rented for the reading room for the present. A reading room has been needed in Reynoldsville for many years, and every citizen interested in the young men of the town should give their hearty support and influence to this commendable organization. It will give large returns for the small amount expended. Every young man of town is invited to attend the meeting in the M. E. church at 8.15 next Tuesday evening.

Asleep On The Track. Dr. J. B. Neale, the railroad physician, was called to New Bethlehem Thursday to see Ward Shumaker, a brakeman who was struck by an engine near New Bethlehem. It appears that Shumaker was on a freight train and he went out to flag against train No. 7, the flyer due here at 9.35 p. m., and he sat down on the end of a tie to rest. The train was an hour late and Shumaker, who had been working hard, fell asleep and did not hear the train coming. The cross-beam of pilot hit Shumaker on head and knocked him to one side of the track unconscious, in which condition he remained almost twenty-four hours. The fellow is recovering nicely now.

Was Moving to Eleanora. Archibald Campbell, who was shot at the Lehigh Valley Ry depot in Wilkes-Barre last Thursday morning by William O'Day, was moving to Eleanora and had his trunk checked to Reynoldsville before O'Day shot him. Campbell died in a hospital several hours after the shooting. The trunk arrived here Friday and Baggage-master McKernan received orders to send it back to Wilkes-Barre. Campbell and O'Day had been on the outs for sometime and they had a few words at depot when O'Day used his revolver.

The "Indians" Were Robbed. Manager George Lane and his "Indian" foot ball team were at DuBois yesterday playing the Imperial team in that place and the umpire deliberately robbed the "Indians." They had three touchdowns and the umpire would not allow them to be counted. The game ended without either side scoring. DuBois couldn't and the umpire would not let our boys score. The Imperials will play here Oct. 10th.

Mule Stepped on a Boy. Robert Rankins, ten-year-old son of James Rankins of Hopkins, was dangerously, if not fatally, injured yesterday by a mule stepping on him. The boy was riding mule from blacksmithshop, where new shoes had just been put on the animal, and he fell off the mule and it stepped on him in region of the pelvis. The doctor thinks if inflammation don't set in that the boy will live.

The Smith Mill. Jonathan Smith owns a saw mill in Hornstown that is operated by himself and sons, and they saw considerable lumber during a season. Phelix Smith is sawyer, Albert is fireman, Gale, a small lad, is setter, and Mr. Smith does the off-bearing himself.

Pie Social and Box Supper. The pupils of the Best school, Winslow township, will give a pie social and box supper on next Saturday evening, Oct. 6, 1900. Come and enjoy yourself and help the little school to procure some much needed library books. Bargain days at the New Store Oct. 6, 8 and 9. Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop. Mitchell, the tailor, has no competition in the fine overcoats. The largest assortment of wool underwear to be found in the county at Millirens.

MINERS' MASS MEETING.

Resolutions Passed Concerning Discharge of Men and Weighman.

The miners of Big Soldier and Hamilton mines held a meeting above Prescottville Saturday morning and passed the following resolutions, a copy of which was presented to Supt. Reed: WHEREAS, Some of our workmen having been deprived of their places, which we consider equivalent to being discharged, and officials responsible for said discharge refusing to give reasons or cause for their action, and believing as we do that any employe whose work is taken from him is justly entitled to know in what manner he has committed himself, so that, in the future, should he obtain work here or at any other place, he could guard himself from committing the same error; and wishing to be understood as a body, in mass meeting assembled, as not indorsing or defending wrong doing by any person, therefore be it

Resolved, That as a matter of self-defense a committee be appointed from this meeting to interview our superintendent, Mr. Reed, and request a statement from him, giving his reasons why the services of those employes have been dispensed with. If, in the judgment of the committee, they think the reasons given are not sufficient for dismissal, that they request the reinstatement of our fellow workmen.

WHEREAS, The weighing of the coal at the Big Soldier Run mine at No. 1 rope not being satisfactory, the present weighman not being competent, through insufficient practice, to weigh the coal correctly, as the cars are at present run over the scales; and being satisfied that at present we are not getting just weight, therefore be it Resolved, That we request of Supt. Reed that the cars be slowed up sufficiently so as to give the weighmen time to correctly weigh the coal, and do also request that the weighman and checkweighman shall control the movement of cars over the scales, so as to be able to perform their duties justly between the company and the men; and that outside interference as to cars not moving quick enough over the scales shall cease. Be it further

Resolved, That Local Union No. 542 hold a special meeting on next Tuesday evening, October 2nd, at which the committee shall render a report of their interview with the superintendent, Mr. Reed, and should his reply be unfavorable to the above resolutions, Local Union No. 542 is hereby authorized to call a mass meeting some time later in the week to devise ways and means to get the above requests complied with.

The committee made a report to the Local Union last evening which was favorable to a satisfactory adjustment of the grievances expressed in the above resolutions.

Thomas Gullford and George Tucker, delegates who attend the miners' convention in DuBois yesterday, made a report to the Local Union last night.

Baptist Church to be Dedicated.

The Baptist church at Brockwayville will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, will preach the dedicatory sermon Sunday morning. Rev. J. E. Dean, of Rathmel, will make the dedication prayer. The Record says: "Brockwayville Baptist church was built eight years ago and the small congregation was obliged to go in debt to complete it. The church was not dedicated at that time as the Baptists had decided that it would be best to hold off until the debt was lifted. Now that everything is paid, the rites of dedication will be performed in the fullest degree. The pastor and congregation extends a cordial invitation to all to be present at the service."

Huffman-Parker.

Christ Huffman, jr., of this place, and Miss Mary Parker were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, at Fairmont City last week. In giving an account of the wedding the New Bethlehem Indicator says: "A large number of guests were present to participate in this happy event. The couple were married with a ring which the groom placed upon the bride's finger. After the service all were treated to a royal supper, where the guests seemed to manifest even more interest than at any other feature of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were the recipients of many fine and beautiful presents. May the happy couple live long and always enjoy each other's company above that of any other."

Big Soldier Won.

Saturday the weather coeks conspired to cheat the Big Soldier and Coal Glen boys out of their foot ball game, but the kickers were here and were not to be soaked out. The rain, however, did deter a lot of people from witnessing the game. The crowd was not one-half as large as it would have been had it been fair weather. The score at the close of the game, which was the association game, stood 1-0 in favor of Big Soldier. Had the grounds not been so wet several more points would have been scored, but it was the opinion of fair judges that Big Soldier would have won just the same.—DuBois Courier.

Strayed from my premises at Skunk Hollow, Sept. 28th, a dark brindle cow, piece broken off right horn, has a ball on with burr for clapper. Will pay the person for his trouble who will drive cow home or give me information as to where I can find her. S. P. HOLLOWELL.

Found—A gold ring with large set and an initial letter on set. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. Reynolds' Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar will cure your cough or cold, or it won't cost you anything. Reynolds drug store. 150 pairs of ladies' tan shoes and Oxford's below cost at Williams' shoe store. See the new Oxford overcoats at Millirens. Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them.