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Large Stock of Fine China to be opened this week

C. F. Hoffman's

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reyn-oldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway.

Train No. 9, 6.47 a. m.
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Train No. 11, 127 a. m.
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Train No. 1, 1.00 p. m.
Train No. 1, 1.00 p. m.
Train No. 1, 1.21 p. m.
Train No. 7, 9.35 p. m.
Train No. 10, 758 p. m.
Train No. 41, 1.14 p. m.
Train No. 7, 9.35 p. m.
Train No. 14, 4.32 p. m.
Train No. 14, 4.32 p. m. B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Die) Train No 73 1 25 p m Train No 72, 2 20 p m

Wedding This Evening-

Henry Earl Swift and Miss Christina Mae Barclay will be married at 7.30 this evening at home of Mae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay.

Ankle Broken.

John Mason, of Worth street, who had his left ankle broken in the mines at Yatesboro October 10th by a fail of rock, came home yesterday afternoon.

Two Fingers Sawed Off.

James Stewart, son of William A. Stewart of Pleasant Avenue, had two fingers of his left hand cut off on a rip saw at Hopkins mill yesterday after-

Relief Corps Inspected.

Mrs. Alferetta Devine, of Johnsonburg. Department President of Woman's Relief Corps, inspected the Corps at this place Friday night. After the inspection ice cream and cake were served and a social time was enjoyed.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

Dave B. Levis' production of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" at the Reynolds opera house last Friday night was one of the best plays ever seen in our town. It was one of those rural plays full of excitement and fun. The opera house was crowded and if "Uncle Josh Spruceby" ever returns the opera house would not accommodate the crowd that would want to see the play.

Official Vote in County

The official return of the vote cast in Jefferson county at the general election held Tuesday, November 6th, 1900, will be found on 5th page of this issue in tabulated form. We give the vote of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties. There were a few votes polled in the county on three other tickets, as follows: Socialist Labor 19, Peoples 4 Socialist 49.

Married in Kittanning.

Miss Annie Shaffer, a dressmaker of West Reynoldsville, was married to L. L. Guthrie at Kittanning last Friday, November 9th. Guthrie's home is at Heathville, but he is traveling for the Wolfe Soap Company of Pittsburg. Miss Shaffer came to West Reynoldsville about two years ago from near Summervile and is held in high esteem by those who know her. She will travel with her husband until about Thanksgiving and will then return to West Reynoldsville

Young Nimrod.

Will Reynolds went over into Elk county Monday to join his father, Dr. S. Reynolds, Jacob Deible and several other gentlemen who are out deer hunting. Will enjoys camp life and is becoming quite a nimrod. It is claimed that Will has an appetite equal to Lawyer C. Mitchell's, which is saying considerable, and that last year, while on the hunting expedition, these two lows ate roasted wild cat and prod it very palatable meat.

k Fox and Bert Burns made a row bet on the election, Burns Fox from postoffice to iron d back if Bryan was elected, was to do the riding and Fox wheelbarrow if McKinley At noon Friday, when sh Spruceby's" country band ting quite a crowd on Main paid the election bet by ne up and down Main

Why We Are in Darkness.

There was a break down at the electric light power house two weeks ago and the new pieces of machinery needed were ordered from the Westinghouse plant of Pittsburg, and was to have been shipped immediately. Mr. Ferrin recieved word several times that it would be shipped on a certain day, but the date set would passby and machinery cometh not. Mr. Ferrin went to Pittsburg last night to find out the whyfor of the delay. He went to Falls Creek on the 9.35 p. m. train and took the B., R. & P. "flyer."

Death From Paralysis.

Mrs. Ellen Burns, wife of Matthew Burns, who resides on Main street, near school house, had a stroke of paralysis about 5.40 a. m., Thursday last, November 8th, and about noon of the same day she died. Funeral was held Saturday forenoon. High Mass was said in Catholic church at nine o'clock by Father Driscoll and interment was made in Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Burns was born in Ireland forty years ago. Her maiden name was Ellen Cathall. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Burns came to America-17 years ago. Twelve years ago they moved to this place. The husband and seven children survive the deceased.

John Burns and Mrs. Mary Graham, of New York City, came here to attend the funeral.

A Sad Case.

Ruth, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, died at 1.30 a. m., Thursday from brain trouble. Mrs Watson, who has been ill with typhoid fever for six weeks, is in such a condition now with heart trouble that the doctors thought it not wise to tell her of the child's death and the baby was buried without the mother knowing about it. After the Death Messenger called for the little cherub the body was moved to the home of Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. Thomas Frazier, on Jackson street, where funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the Reynoldsville Cemetery. Mrs. Watson inquires about her baby every day and it is a hard task for the father to tell his wife that the baby is alright when it has been placed beneath the sod.

Fine Moving Pictures.

A packed house greeted Howe's Moving Picture entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening. The views are up-to-date and are very fine. The large audience gave close attention while they gazed at crowned heads of Europe, circus parade, horse race, magic pictures, &c., and were rapidly carried through the mazes of the Paris Exposition and stirring scenes of the British-Boer war. The scenes were reproduced with such realism of life that some of the ladies in the audience cried when the battle scene was shown. The pictures were accompanied by realistic sounds. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Reading Association and they realized \$27.00 for their net share of the profits. Mr. Howe expects to give another entertainment here some time this season when an entirely new program will be given. Mr. Howe has a very interest-ing reciter with him who amuses the audience at intervals.

A Fine Organization.

Frank S. Davidson's company, which appears three nights this week at the opera house, scored a distinctive suc-cess in "Days of '98" last night. Mr. Davidson has been a favorite here for rears and, judging from the play and his work last night, will keep his place

in the hearts of the patrons.

The orchestra carried by the company rendered some fine selections and was highly complimented by the audience, which fully appreciated the music.

The company plays "Old Farmer Hop-kins" to-night and "The Folks Up Wil-low Creek" to-morrow night. Special low Creek" to-morrow night. Special scenery is carried for each of the three plays and is exceptionally fine. The advance sale is heavy for the remaining performances and those contemplating witnessing the shows should secure

seats early.—Tarentum Telegram.
At Reynolds opera house Nov. 19, 20

Rarely Gifted Speaker.

We had Prof. Frank R. Roberson at the Asbury Heights Chautauqua one season. It is but justice to him to say that by all means the finest entertain-ment we ever had on our platform was given by him. Mr. Roberson is, first of all, a rarely gifted platform speaker; second, a most genial and companiona-ble gentleman, and third, he carries the finest views that modern science knows how to produce. All this in connection with the fact that he studies his lecture problems on the field and makes his own photographs, enables him to fur-nish his auditors an entertainment of very superior character.

A. B. RIKER. Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1900. At Assembly hall Friday, Nov. 23.

Cut flowers, floral designs and blooming plants at Barto's.

Very latest style in ladies' shoes at 2.00. Robinson's.

New neckwear is arriving weekly at See Shick & Wagner's line of furs, coats and capes for children, misses and

A nobby line of boys,' youths' and nen' suits and overcoats at Shick &

Wagner's. Robinson's shoes are made from the very best selected stock; try a pair.

The Quarter Session Courts of this county opened Monday with Hon. John W. Reed, president judge, on the bench. Thomas K. Hastings, of Punxsutawney, was appointed foreman of grand jury and Constable J. W. Jewart, of Perry township, was given charge of the grand jury. The tipstaves appointed were Robert Stewart, D. H. Knap-

Court Opened Monday.

enberger and Cameron Witherow. In his charge to the grand jury Judge Reed spoke of the various ways in which the law is disobeyed in the county, and he said that it is the duty of a grand juror to make a return to court of any public nuisance or law breaking of any kind in the community where he resides. Judge said: "Lack of moral stamina makes cowards of us all." Loud, profane, indecent and boisterous talking on the street was classed by Judge Reed as a public nuisance punishable by one or more years in the penitentiary. Drunken carousals comes under the head of public nuisance and Judge said that a grand juror's oath makes it obligatory on him to report such things, and if every grand juror did his duty along that line there would be less crime

New Schedule.

A new schedule goes into effect on the Low Grade Division of P. & E. on Sunday, Nov. 25th. There will be but slight changes in the time of passenger trains at this place. There was some talk of taking off two trains, but this will not be done. The 1.00 p. m. and 6.14 p. m., eastbound trains will be held at DuBois about one hour. The number of trains will be changed. On the new schedule No. 1 will be No. 106, No. 2 will be No. 103, No. 5 will be No. 104, No. 6 will be No. 109, &c. Even numbees east and odd numbers west, just the opposite from the way they are run The most radical change for railroad men is the changing of right-ofway of trains. Ever since the Low Grade was first operated westbound trains had right of way over eastbound trains, but under the new schedule this will be changed and eastbound trains will have right of way over westbound.

Jolly Juveniles-Funny Fairy Folks.

Monday evening about eighty of the children of the public school were assigned parts in the most entertaining of all juvenile operas, the Lilliputian Cantata Carnival. This is the first step in the presentation of the great midwinter musical play by the children. Full arrangements have been made with Frank M. Decker, the leading child trainer of America, to train and costume the participants in this midyear program. He will bring with him a large amount of scenery and curtains as well as costumes for the entire family of little ones.

The date for this most interesting spectacular display of the season is Friday and Saturday evenings, December 7 and 8.

Resolutions.

Mazomania Tribe No. 321, Improved Order of Red Men have adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from the trail of life our beloved brother, G. M. Harding, thereby vacating a place in the wigwam that will be hard

WHEREAS, The deceased brother as always faithfully discharged his duties in the tribe and was a very ous worker for its advancement and welfare: therefore be it

Resolved. That while we bow in hum ble submission to the will of the Great Spirit we sincerely feel our loss and as we mourn in silence around the darkened council fire, we deeply sympathize with the sorrowing loved ones he has left behind.

Resolved. That in token of respect Resolved. That in token of respect for our departed brother we drape our charter in mourning for a period of 30 suns and that these resolutions be spread on the records of the tribe and be published in THE STAR and a copy be presented to the tribe and one to the widow of the deceased.

ROBERT BARKER, JAS. T. BUTLER, D. B. LONDON, Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Nov. 10, 1900:

John Blakely, M. A. Bradley, J. J. Burke, Al Signor Lambordo Francesco, A Monsieur Melttior Wieschte, Bert Milliron, Henry Rojier, Adda France,

Ed. Thompson.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Mitchell, the tailor, produces a good fit at a low price.

I bought my overcoat at Millirens; it

Cut Rowers, floral designs and bloom

Pure wool underwear at Millirens. Nothing finer than the creamery but-ter at Barto's. Try it.

Millirens for your overcoat.

Comfort for the feet and health for the body. Ask for Walk-Over shoes, Robinson's.

grand display of winter caps at

Nothing finer than the creamery but-ter at Barto's. Try it. Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop.

Auction sales will continue Saturday and Monday afternoon and night, Oct. 20 and 22. Private sales during the week. J. C. King & Co.

Jailed For Stealing a Watch.

Edward Ellis, a glass blower, was taken to the county jail last Friday for stealing a gold watch from Mrs. J. T. Coax's residence, about a mile north of town. Late Thursday night Ellis stopped at Coax's and said his name was Hammond and that he had fallen off a train and was so badly injured be could not walk to town and wanted to stay all night. The man was apparently very lame and the family took pity on him and gave him a bed. Friday morning he was given breakfast and was brought to town in the buggy. Soon after the upgrateful wretch had gone it was discovered that Miss Edith Coax's eighteen-dollar gold watch had disappeared. Mrs. Coax drove to town and stopped at Hotel Imperial, where the man said he was boarding, and inquired for Hammond, but there was no such person at the Imperial, but while talking about the man, the boy who works for Mrs. Coax and who brought Ellis to town, saw him standing in front of the First National bank. He was called over and his lameness had all cone. Mrs. Conx accused him of taking the watch, but the fellow denied the accusation emphatically. Ellis had pawned a ladies' gold watch to Frank Sutter for \$1.00 about an hour before Mrs. Coax came to town to look for the thief. Sutter heard of the theft and showed Mrs. Coax the watch and she claimed it, as Edith's initials were on case. A warrant was issued for Ellis, who was well intoxicated by that time, and as there was no police or constable around 'Squire Neff arrested the fellow. He was given a hearing before Neff's tribunal and the evidence was so strong that Ellis was bound over to court for larceny, and failing to get bail, was taken to Brookville jail by Constable I. E. Smith, of Falls Creek, who happened to be town.

Ellis' case came up before the Grand Jury yesterday and he plead guilty to the charge of larceny. He has not been sentenced yet. His chances are good for a term in the penitentiary.

Doings of Borough "Dads."

The regular meeting of the town council was held Nov. 6th. President H. C. Deible in the chair. Members present: Smith, Cottle, Cochran, Pierce, Farrell. Minutes of the previous meeting were

read and approved. Tax Collector Swartz made the fol-

lowing report of taxt collected: Borough \$57.00, bond \$48.00, water \$19.00, light \$66.00, poor \$57.00.

Burgess Mitchell reported fines and licenses collected and paid over to the treasurer to be \$47.00.

Bills amounting to \$196.99 were or The clerk was instructed to say to

Mr. Wm. Foster that if he would look after the necessary repairs to the fountain the borough would pay the expense. On motion ordinances No. 67 and 68 passed second reading and became a

law. The communication from Carmalt & Strong, attorneys for the Reynoldsville Electric Company, to G. M. McDonald, attorney for the borough, was read and on motion was held over until next special meeting.

Resolutions by Sons of St. George.

At the regular meeting of Washington Lodge, No. 124, Order Sons of St. resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our ranks our beloved brother, David J. Lane, who was well esteemed

WHEREAS, The deceased brother was a good member and a loving hus-band and a kind father who will be greatly missed; therefore be it Resolved, That while we bow in hum-ble submission to Him that doeth all

things well, we sincerely feel our loss and as we mourn in silence we deeply sympathize with the sorrowful loved ones he left behind, and that we com-mend them to Him who can heal all hearts, wipe away all tears and comfort the sorrowful; therefore be it further Resolved. That in token of our re-

spect for our departed brother that the charter be draped for thirty days and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and be printed in the Reynoldsville STAR and a copy be presented to the widow of the de

JOHN COTTLE, WILLIAM COPPING, Com. WM. BOOKER.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25 cents at H. Alex. Stoke's drug

Arrow-brand collars 2 for 25c. at Mil-

Be sure and see Robinson's shoes be-fore buying "swellest yet."

Celery, cranberries and oysters at

Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen.

Monarch shirts at Millirens.

Oysters, cranberries and celery at

Buy Robinson's shoes. Mitchell, the ladies tailor.

See the great assortment of working and dress gloves at Millirens.

Every pair warranted to do good ser-ice. Robinson's shoes.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY!

G. Marshall Harding Attempted to Murder His Wife and Then Committed Suicide.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE DEED.

Mrs. Harding Will Recover-The Bullet Still in Her Head-Harding Was Burled Sunday-A Large Funeral.

have occurred in some other part of the country and we think little about them. but a tragedy in our midst horrifles the people and impresses on them how awful it is to take human life, therefore it is hardly necessary to say that the people of Reynoldsville were terribly shocked and excited when the report ran through town like wildfire at noon last Thursday that G. Marshall Harding had murdered his wife and then committed suicide. The tragedy was not as bad as first reported. Harding did not succeed in killing his wife. She was shot in the head, but the bullet did not strike a vital spot. The ball struck about the middle of her left ear and was buried in the bone back of ear, where it still remains. The doctors at first intended performing an operation, but as it would be a very dangerous operation they decided to let the ball remain in the woman's head unless it gives her trouble

After Marshall shot his wife he held the 32-calibre revolver to his right temple and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain and fell to the floor dead with the revolver clutched in his right hand. The tragedy occurred at the residence of Benjamin H. Jones, father of Mrs. Harding.

Marshall Harding was a brakeman on the Reynoldsville & Falls Creek R'y. Four years ago he eloped with Miss Mollie Jones to Salamanca, N. Y., where they were married. Mollie was then sixteen and Marshall was twentytwo years old. The past year or two life was not "one sweet dream" with this couple and quarrels were not uncommon in their household. Harding was very jealous of his wife, and the "green-eyed monster" was the cause of

Fred Duncan, a soap peddler who claims Chicago as his home, figured conspicuously in the immediate cause of the awful deed committed. As near as we can learn the case is as follows:

much of their trouble.

Last Friday afternoon the railroad crew that Harding worked with brought the money for Saturday's pay from Falls Creek, arriving here soon after 3.00 p. m. and then Harding went home and found the doors of his house locked. He entered his house through a window and found Duncan there with his wife. The circumstances aroused his suspicions and Duncan's hasty exit doubtless saved his life. There was a stormy time in that household. Harding said they must separate and he took his wife and little daughter, Mary, to her father's home and his son, Ivan Eugene, to the home of his father. Monday afternoon part of household goods were moved out of the house, indicating that Harding did not intend living with his wife. While moving the goods, in the presence of Mrs. Jones, Harding handed his wife a loaded revolver and said: "Shoot yourself and I will shoot myself." When she said she would not, be said, "You are afraid."

Sunday afternoon Harding called at Hotel Imperial, where Duncan was stopping, and had a private conversation with him in one of the bed rooms after which Duncan went with Harding to the residence of Mr. Jones, and in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Harding and wife the soap peddler made the statement that improper relations existed between himself and Mrs. Harding. Early Monday morning Mr. Jones called at Hotel Imperial and Duncan went with bim to 'Squire Neff's office and by a sworn affidavit denied the statements he had made at Jones' the evening before. He said he was forced to lie by fear of Harding taking his life. The soap man skipped the town Monday, and it is well for him that he did for Harding was looking for him Monday night to kill him.

Harding was drinking some Wednes day night and before going home bid several people goodbye, saying they would never see him again. He did not go to bed that night. He wrote two letters, one to his father and sisters and one to his lodge, which we publish below. It is evident that Harding had fully decided to kill his wife and com mit suicide.

A little after eight o'clock Thursday morning he went to the home of his father-in-law and asked to see Mollie. Mrs. Jones refused him at first but finally yielded and went into parlor with them and remained there, much to the annoyance of Harding. He insisted on Mrs. Jones leaving the room, saying be wanted to talk to Mollie five minutes and everything would be settled. Harding wanted his wife to go away with him to Salamanca, but would not consent to take the children along. Mrs. Harding refused to go without the children. The supposition is that Marshall wanted his wife to go to Salamanca that their lives might end in the hotel where they were married.

Mrs. Jones did consent to leave the room and had only been gone a few minutes when she heard the shots and her daughter screaming. When Hard-

It is common to read of tragedies that | ing shot his wife she fell backwards, and supposing that the first shot had killed her, he turned the revolver on himself. He was sitting on the organ stool and she was sitting on the floor when the shooting was done. Harding had concealed the revolver and Mrs. Harding did not know he had one until he shot

Three physicians were summoned but Harding was beyond medical skill and the doctors turned their attention to Mrs. Harding. The revolver was held so close to Mrs. Harding's head that her ear was burned with powder.

Mr. George Harding, the father, who is a widower, was in Clarion county when the tragedy occurred and the body of Marshall was moved to J. H. Hughes' undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial and on Saturday was taken to the residence of the father on Main

Funeral services were held at the residence of George Harding Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in Beulah cemetery. The funeral was a very large one. Marshall was a member of Mazomania Tribe No 341, Improved Order of Red Men, and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and both these orders attended the funeral. A beautiful floral anchor was presented by the B., R. T. Order. Marshall carried \$1,200 insurance in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which will likely go to his wife, as the policy is made out in her name.

George Marshall Harding was born in Beechwoods, this country, January 1st, 1874, making him almost 27 years old at time of death. He was a good railroad man and was, well liked by those with whom he worked.

Following are copies of the letters written by Harding Wednesday night:

REYNOLDSVILLE, Nov. 8, 1.30 a. m. My Dear Father and Sisters:-There is no doubt but that this will make you feel bad, but I cannot live and bear the trouble Mollie has brought upon me. So you look after the children, that is Mary and Ivan, the best you can. And use what money I have left them to the best of your ability so as to not let them want for the necessaries of life, and be good to them and protect them in all ways, and you will be remembered better than I expect to be for the way I have left them. Soakiss to you all and

> Lovingly your son and brother, G. M. HARDING.

November 8, 1 a, m.

CHARLES EISENHUTH, Dear Sir and Brother:-You will find in my pocketbook in the cash box owned by James L. Burns Lodge, No. 566, \$7.50, dues owed by brothers failing to pay before the first of the month. This is all that is due James L. Burns Lodge except \$7.60, which I borrowed. There order covering that a want you to fill my office and attend to all matters pertaining to the lodge that would be required of me were I alive and well. Pay all of my insurance to my two children, my son, Ivan Eugene Harding, and my daughter, Mary Aurelia Harding, but it is to be left in care of G. W. Harding, my father, until they are old enough to look out for themselves. So please attend to this for me, and you will be rewarded by God for your kindness. So good bye.

GEORGE MARSHALL HARDING. P. S. Tell my father there is a letter in my room in the top drawer in the dresser for him and the girls.

MARSHALL Do not let B. H. Jones have anything to do with me or my family in any way, shape or form. My policy is in the eash box with my pocket book and all my receipts are there. Now Charlie do attend to all lodge matters for me, and do not think me crazy but this is more than I can bear and this way I will be at rest and know no near and So good bye, old friend. Tell all the boys I appreciate their advice but it cannot relieve my feelings.

MARSHALL. will be at rest and know no heartaches.

Zinc and Grinding make

Devoe Lead and Zine Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

See Gibson's optical ad.

Dr. Wright's medicated fleece-lined underwear at Millirens.

For Sale—New buggies, wheels, tops, cushions, dashes, &c., also second-hand buggies and hacks, by L. M. Snyder.

John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him. Latest styles in shoes at Johnston & Nolan's shoe parlors. Call and see shoes and get their low prices.

Mitchell, the tallor, has no competition on fine overcoats.

The best kid glove for ladies in the narket for \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Shick & Wagner's.

Bargains in mill seconds, blankets, yarns, &c., at the Reynoldsville woolen mills.