



China

Large Stock of Fine China to be opened this week at

C. F. Hoffman's

Travelers' Guide. Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: Allegheny Valley Railway.

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.

Ankle Broken. John Mason, of Worth street, who had his left ankle broken in the mines at Yatesboro October 10th by a fall 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 afternoon.

Relief Corps Inspected. Mrs. Alferetta Devine, of Johnsonburg, Department President of Woman's Relief Corps, inspected the Corps at this place Friday night.

'Uncle Josh Spruceby.' Dave B. Lewis' production of 'Uncle Josh Spruceby' at the Reynolds opera house last Friday night was one of the best plays ever seen in our town.

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.

Married in Kittanning. Miss Annie Shaffer, a dressmaker of West Reynolds, was married to L. L. Guthrie at Kittanning last Friday, November 9th.

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.

Paid Election Bet. Fox and Bert Burns made a crow bet on the election, Burns won on Fox's bet on Bryan and lost on Fox's bet on McKinley.

Why We Are in Darkness. There was a break down in the electric light power house two weeks ago and the new pieces of machinery needed were ordered from the Westinghouse plant of Pittsburgh.

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.

A Sad Case. Ruth, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, died at 1.30 a. m., Thursday from brain trouble.

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.

A Fine Organization. Frank S. Davidson's company, which appears three nights this week at the opera house, scored a distinctive success in 'Days of '98' last night.

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 entertainment we ever had on our platform was given by him.

Cut flowers, floral designs and blooming plants at Barto's. Pure wool underwear at Millirens. Nothing finer than the creamery butter at Barto's. Try it.

Comfort for the feet and health for the body. Ask for Walk-Over shoes, Roberson's. A grand display of winter caps at Millirens. Nothing finer than the creamery butter at Barto's. Try it.

Court Opened Monday. The Quarter Session Courts of this county opened Monday with Hon. John W. Reed, president judge, on the bench. Thomas K. Hastings, of Punksutawney, was appointed foreman of grand jury and Constable J. W. Jewart, of Perry township, was given charge of the grand jury.

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.

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.

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 to fill;

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 Lamborde Francesco, A Monsieur Meltior Wiesche, Bert Milliron, Henry Rojler, Adda Franco, Ed. Thompson.

Arrow-brand collars 2 for 25c. at Millirens. Be sure and see Robinson's shoes before buying 'swellest yet.' Celery, cranberries and oysters at Barto's. Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen.

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 he could not walk to town and wanted to stay all night.

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.

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.

Resolutions by Sons of St. George. At the regular meeting of Washington Lodge, No. 124, Order Sons of St. George, November 8th, the following 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 by all;

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 Dempsytown, 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 store.

Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them. Monarch shirts at Millirens. Oysters, cranberries and celery at Barto's. 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 service. 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 Buried Sunday-A Large Funeral.

It is common to read of tragedies that have occurred in some other part of the country and we think little about them, but a tragedy in our midst horrifies 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.

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 her. 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 street. 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 those 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 county, 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 necessities 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. So a kiss to you all and I am no more. 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 is an order covering that amount. I 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 Aurulia 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 cash 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 heartaches. So good bye, old friend. Tell all the boys I appreciate their advice but it cannot relieve my feelings. MARSHALL. Zinc and Grinding make Devoe Lead and Zinc 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, etc., 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 tailor, has no competition on fine overcoats. The best kid glove for ladies in the market for \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Shick & Wagner's. Bargains in mill seconds, blankets, yarns, etc., at the Reynoldsville woolen mills.