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C. F. Hoffman, Jeweler and Optician.

Travelers' Guide.

Table with train schedules for Eastward and Westward directions, including train numbers and times.

A Little of Everything.

Williams' shoes. Court next week. Sutter's for coats. 'A Noble Outcast.' Mitchell, the ladies tailor. 'A Noble Outcast' January 23rd. Snag-proof footwear at Robinson's. Some fine ice was put into ice houses last week. Dr. Waters at Assembly hall Tuesday, Jan. 15th. Report of First National bank will be found in this issue. Tablets given away with school shoes at Johnson & Nolan's. Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop. The Ridgway Steam Laundry guarantees all work to be first class. A local institute will be held at Paradise on Saturday, January 19th. New styles in ladies' footwear; prices that will please you. Robinson's. Tom Reynolds has moved into Isaac London's large home in the east end. All the students that were home for vacation have returned to the colleges and universities. The county auditors are now auditing the accounts of the various county officers for the past year. A new milk wagon was started in town Monday. Robert Ramsey is proprietor of the new dairy. W. E. Lucas, the plumber, is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. Shop at Fifth street, near gas office. The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar and supper on February 22nd. Further particulars later. Mr. Desset, a glass cutter, moved from Bell Vernon to the Reynolds-Gorsline property on Grant street last week. M. McCullough, who lived in the Peter Berry house on Jackson street, moved to California, near Pittsburg, recently. 'A Noble Outcast' will be played in Reynoldsville January 23rd by home talent. Proceeds for benefit of Catholic church. The frame work is up for the Reynoldsville Milling Company's new plant. The mill will be in operation before the 1st of March. L. W. Scott, an old veteran, slipped and fell a few days ago and injured his right shoulder badly. He has been carrying his right arm in a sling. Albert Reynolds has received his seventh commission as notary public and was at Brookville Monday and was sworn in by Recorder John D. Evans. J. C. McEntire, the blacksmith, was injured by a horse Saturday and was in the house Sunday, but was able to get out Monday. The horse kicked on left side. Constable Null's ballwick recently for shooting a rabbit during season closed. He was as expensive when they were in the shop. Steam Laundry has occupancy in Reynoldsville. It is in charge of the collect and deliver to work.

Miss Georgia Corbett gave a dinner party several days ago to a number of her lady friends. It was an elaborate affair.

A charter has been granted to the Clarion & Summerville Railroad Co. It is expected that trains will be running between Summerville and Clarion before 1902.

The M. E. Sunday school in this place has organized the Home Department, with Mrs. George Mollinger as superintendent. A number of persons joined that department Sunday.

On the first page of THE STAR this week will be found a half page advertisement of Shiek & Wagner, the proprietors of the large store at corner of Main and Fifth streets. Read the "ad" and see what bargains they are offering.

The Brookville Republican, one of our highly esteemed exchanges, entered its forty-second year last week. It improves with age. We wish its present genial publishers and proprietors continued success.

Squire John M. Hays, who has been in Missouri six months, is at home on a short visit. Squire is looking after a zinc and lead mine near Sedalia, Mo. They use Pennsylvania coal at this mine for sharpening tools and pay 33 cents per bushel for the coal.

Charles A. Herpel, Henry C. Deible, William Copping, Frank A. McConnell and Henry Herpel, of this place, were at Ridgway Tuesday of last week attending the special convocation of the Knights Templar Commandery, which was held in Masonic hall.

A Reynoldsville lady bought her husband a very pretty rug for a Christmas present and as she happened to give it to him before he had bought a present for her, he was not long in deciding what to buy for her. He bought her a razor and a shaving mug.

'The Young Man in Religion,' will be Rev. W. Frank Reber's subject at Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Special meetings will begin in that church next Monday evening. Rev. G. B. Robinson, of Clarion, will assist Rev. Reber next week.

Three-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Pomroy, of Big Soldier, died Friday and was buried in Benah cemetery Sunday afternoon. Death was caused by pneumonia. Short funeral services were held at residence of parents, conducted by Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of Reynoldsville M. E. church.

It was reported in town Sunday evening that two accidents occurred at Big Soldier Sunday, one Italian had his legs cut off and another had a leg broken, but when the report was chased down and the facts learned it was found that one Italian had his legs badly lacerated while dropping cars at the coke ovens.

Coigne's American Theatre Company arrived in town Monday of last week for a three-night engagement, but after the first night Manager Reynolds cancelled the engagement and the company left town Tuesday. It was not the best company traveling, it appears, and Mr. Reynolds was wise enough to see that they would have an empty house the second night.

The annual congregational meeting was held in the Knights of Pythias lodge at this place last Wednesday night by District Deputy W. S. Weaver, of Brookville; Chancellor Commander, David Hartman; Vice-Chancellor, John Yenewine; Prelate, John Cottle; Keeper of Records and Seals, Phillip Koehler; Master of Exchequer, William Copping; Master of Work, F. G. Corbett; Master at Arms, S. E. Wiser; Inner Guard, Henry Bone; Outer Guard, S. B. J. Saxton; Trustee, S. E. Wiser.

Fifty years ago the first of this year William Bond and Eliza Cooper were married in Beechwoods by Rev. Wray. They celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Brookwayville last week. Ninian Cooper, of this place, brother of the bride of 1851, attended the golden wedding. Mr. Cooper was one of four who were present at the wedding fifty years ago who attended the golden wedding.

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'Mr. Waters is a lecturer of versatile and splendid ability. His subjects cover a vast area of thought and study, and are in constant demand at home and abroad. His individuality as a minister or lecturer is marked and strong, and is never lost in the lights and shadows of his work, as in pictures the presence of a great artist is always felt, if not seen, in the glowing tints, the lines and tones that are the language of the soul.—St. Paul Globe.—At Assembly Hall Tuesday, Jan. 15th.'

The county commissioners appointed W. S. Reed, of Adrian, last week as mercantile appraiser for 1901.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Baptist and M. E. churches, and will also be observed in the Presbyterian church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church cleared over \$200.00 out of the festival held in Reynolds block New Year's eve and New Year's. A cushion, chair and quilt were chanced off. Miss Annie Dugan won the cushion, Mrs. Chas. Worden the chair and Miss Fetterback the quilt.

Frank Test Elliott, youngest child and only son of Mr. George J. and Nettie Elliott, of Philadelphia, died in that city Saturday evening from diphtheria. He had only been sick a couple of days. Frank, who was eight years old, was a very pretty boy and unusually bright. His death is a sad blow to the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have the sympathy of their numerous Reynoldsville friends.

Miss Ella E. Sealey, the artist, gave a pink and white (club colors) marshmallow toast to the members of the Presbyterian Literary Society Monday evening. It was a unique affair. Pink candles were conspicuous on the tables and the guests found their places by their monograms cut out of pink card board, tied with white baby ribbon. Miss Sealey was a genial hostess and those present had an enjoyable time.

Last Thursday Constable P. J. Ward went to Sherwood mine, near Sandy Valley, and arrested Peter Sternoskie on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Peter was given a hearing before Squire J. D. Woodring in West Reynoldsville and was bound over to court. Being unable to secure bail he was taken to Brookville jail where he remained until Saturday afternoon when a DuBois man put up the necessary bail and Peter was released.

The latter part of December Harry Cribbs, of Sandy Valley, came very near being killed by jumping off the B. R. & P. passenger train at the Main street crossing in this place. The train was running about fifteen miles an hour when Cribbs jumped off. There is a small platform on south side of street and Cribbs was thrown against the platform so violently that those who saw the accident thought he had been killed. He was injured internally, but is now recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

George Eliza Radebach, aged 13 years, 4 months and 4 days, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Radebach of West Reynoldsville, died December 29th. Consumption was the cause of her death. She had been sick eleven months and was a very patient sufferer. Funeral services were held at the house at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 30th, conducted by Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the mortal remains of George were buried in the Reynoldsville cemetery.

H. B. Myers, the blacksmith, owned a horse which he left in his shop last Friday night and when he went to shop Saturday morning he found the horse dead. There was a trap door in shop and some time during night some person gained an entrance into shop and removed the trap door and the horse, which had been tied with a rope around its neck, stepped into the opening and was choked to death. The horse was not very valuable, but it will not be well for the person who removed the trap door if Mr. Myers finds out who it was.

A fire alarm was sent in from the Jefferson Supply Co. store about 9:30 Wednesday evening and Hope Hose Co. responded promptly, but before the fire ladders reached the company office they were stopped and notified that their service was not needed. A lamp is kept burning beside a barrel of miners' oil in the cellar to keep the oil warm enough to run and this lamp took a smoking spell, filling the cellar and store room full of smoke, and the young man who sleeps in the store jumped to the conclusion that the building was afire and gave the fire alarm.

George H. Small, the butcher, had a narrow escape from instant death last Friday forenoon by being kicked in the face by a horse. Mr. Small went into Samuel Sutter's blacksmith shop to borrow a monkey wrench and was going out of shop when the horse kicked him, knocking him at least ten feet. Mr. Small was unconscious ten minutes or more, and the men in the shop thought he had been killed. New shoes had just been put on the horse and had the sharp points struck Mr. Small his earthly career would have ended very quickly. The animal, which has the reputation of being a kicker, is owned by Mr. Craven near Sandy Valley.

An interesting event took place on Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Beech street, when Earl Brumbaugh, of Anita, Pa., led to the marriage altar Miss Iva V. Swonger, of this city. The attendants were Irvin Swonger, of Johnsonburg, brother of the bride, and Miss Daisy Henry, of Reynoldsville. The bridal party stood under an evergreen arch with a Christmas tree covered with cotton in imitation of snow for a back ground. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of about thirty-five invited guests. After congratulations had been extended the party was invited to the dining room where a splendid supper was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh have the best wishes of many friends in their new home at Anita, where they have gone into housekeeping.

The following are the officers of Mountain Cliff Castle, No. 359 of Reynoldsville, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, Thomas Justham; Noble Chief, Robert Barker; Vice Chief, Earl John; High Priest, Wm. H. Trudgen; Venerable Hermit, John Lees; Master of Records, Edwin Hoar; Clerk of Exchequer, J. G. Musser; Keeper of Exchequer, John Trudgen, sr.; Sir Herald, A. Tyson; Worthy Bard, John Reddell; Worthy Chamberlain, Wm. Bolt; Esquire, John Davi; Esquire, Wm. E. Reed; First Guardsman, John Yenewine; Second Guardsman, James Tyson; Trustees, Wm. Booker, Robt. Sayers, Jas. Tyson; Representative to Grand Castle, John Trudgen, jr.

Robert Robinson, of DuBois, died on a P. R. R. passenger train Saturday, December 29th, on his way to Reynoldsville. Robinson, who was an old veteran, had heart trouble and he had to run a short distance to get to train in time. He expired soon after getting into train. Priestor Bros., undertakers, took charge of the body here and kept it in their undertaking rooms until the following Monday afternoon and then took the remains to DuBois and made the interment without a word of ceremony or the presence of one friend to drop a tear. The deceased was the father-in-law of Will Greene, who was at one time a printer in this place, now postmaster at Patton.

Saturday evening, December 29th, a delegates' convention of the Northwestern Reunion Association, Knights of Golden Eagle, was held in DuBois. District Grand Chief W. E. Reed, who was also a delegate from Mountain Cliff Castle, Reynoldsville, presided over the convention. It was decided at this convention to enlarge the Association by admitting such other castles as desire admission. The eleventh annual convention will be held in DuBois August 29th, 1901.

'Wherever he is heard once he is sure to receive a warm welcome. His lectures not only please and at times amuse, but instruct and ennoble those who hear them. Mr. Waters has the true idea of what a public lecture ought to be and of the mission of the lecturer in our civilization. I regard him as one of the great lecturers of this country.'—Dr. J. W. Bissell, President Upper Iowa University. At Assembly Hall Jan. 15th. Tickets on sale at Stoke's to-morrow, Thursday.

The meetings held in the Baptist and M. E. churches to watch the old year and old century out and welcome the new year and new century were well attended and were very interesting meetings. If noise counts for anything the new year was given a royal reception in Reynoldsville. Drums, horns, revolvers, fire crackers, church bells, &c., &c., were in evidence and made the welkin ring with the noise thereof.

Very special meeting at Salvation Army hall on Jan. 29th and 30th, 1901. Staff Captain March of New York, Captain V. Urben, and Ensign and Mrs. Helft, of DuBois, corps, will conduct special meetings in Salvation Army hall on Jan. 29th and 30th. Everybody come. Also big banquet on the night of the 30th. Supper 15 cents. CAPTAIN HERMAN, In Charge.

Pretty shoes for the little ones, most tasteful styles. Robinson's. Sweeping reduction on ladies' and children's coats at Sutter's. Williams' shoes excel all others in quality and price. Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them. Comfortable footwear for home use, a wonderful variety at Robinson's. Tablet with every pair of shoe shoes at Williams'. Coats at one-half price at Sutter's.

The annual installation of officers of the John C. Conser W. R. C. No. 75, place in G. A. R. hall Friday night. Margaret R. Gorsline, Dep't Ass't I. O. Officer, installed the officers, who were as follows: President, Edith Philippi; Sr. Vice, Eliza Woodring; Jr. Vice, Annie Hoover; Treas., Julia Reynolds; Chaplain, Eva M. Evans; Conductor, Mary Shaffer; Guard, Tamar Sayers; Ass't Con., Cordelia Saxton; Ass't Guard, Hannah Yenewine; Color Bearers, Carrie Herpel, Nancy Foley, Jennie Barclay, Philadelphia Burns. The installation was public and there was quite a crowd present. An impromptu program was gathered up. Rev. A. J. Meek made some appropriate remarks, after which all were entertained by the following short program: Recitation, Mildred Sutter; song, Florence Ferrin; recitation, Nellie Foley; song, Florence Harris; recitation, Pauline Miller; recitation, Leonard Harris.

It was only by cool headedness and good generalship that P. McDonald's house was not burned down Christmas morning. A Christmas tree, well loaded with pretty and valuable presents, was arranged in Mr. McDonald's parlor, and under the tree was a little cotton house. One of the little tots of the family who was somewhat excited over the tree, put a lighted candle into the cotton house and accidentally set the house afire. In a very few seconds the entire tree was enveloped in flames, but the members of the family got all the buckets and vessels handy and lined up between sink and the burning tree and passed water along the line to Mr. McDonald who dashed the water on to the tree, and thus they saved the house from being destroyed. The Christmas tree and the presents not destroyed were a sorry looking sight.

Mrs. Tamar Sayers, District Grand Templar, installed the following officers of Pleasant Valley Temple, No. 25, of Reynoldsville for the ensuing six months' term: Past Templar, Mrs. Dorothy McGinnis; Noble Templar, Mrs. Mary E. Robertson; Vice Templar, Mrs. Kate McKee; Prophetess, Mrs. Laura Hetrick; Priestess, Mrs. Frances Reed; Guardian of Records, Mrs. Tamar Sayers; Guardian of Finance, Miss Mary Witherow; Guardian of Exchequer, Mrs. Hannah Yenewine; Marshal of Ceremonies, Miss Mary Scott; Guardian of Music, Mrs. Eliza Reed; Guardian of Inner Portal, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason; Guardian of Outer Portal, Mrs. Hannah Tyson; Trustees, Mrs. Laura Hetrick, Mrs. Frances Reed and Mrs. Ellen Howlett.

The Republicans of this borough will hold a suggestion meeting in the 1st precinct hose house at eight o'clock this evening. The Republicans of Winslow township will hold a suggestion meeting in 2nd precinct hose house in this borough next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th, at two o'clock.

The Democrats of Winslow township will hold a suggestion meeting in Lawyer G. M. McDonald's office, this borough, next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th, from two to four o'clock.

'A Wise Woman' was booked for Reynolds opera house for January 7th, but to accommodate A. P. Way, manager of the Curwensville opera house—who wanted this Co. for the opening of the new opera house at that place—and Manager Reynolds consented to the cancelling of the date at this place, as the company did not have an open date.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Dec. 22, 1900: Lyery Farling, William Dougherty, S. B. Dunsmore, Miss Hattie Jones, T. J. Malone, Ed. Shirey, Esq., P. Seaburn, Mrs. Mary Miller. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

We desire to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and sympathy accorded us during the illness and after the death of our daughter, Georgie, and hereby tender our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted in the time of our affliction. MR. AND MRS. E. D. RADEBACH.

Eight-year-old horse, sound, and safe for lady to drive; also buggy, harness, sleigh and equipments. Will sell at a bargain. JAMES IRVING. John C. Conser Post, 192, G. A. R., Dept. Pa., Dec. 31, 1900. There will be a public installation of Post officers on the second Monday of January, 1901, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., to which the public, the S. of V. and W. R. C. are cordially invited. By order of the Post. R. D. BEER, Adj. For good work try the Ridgway Steam Laundry. Sixty pairs of misses' shoes that were formerly \$1.50, now 75c., sizes 11 to 2 at Williams'.

An accident occurred near the tippie at Big Soldier Saturday about 11.00 a. m., which caused the death of an Italian and serious injury to three or four other men. The men were working under the compressed air line when the pipe, which is about as large in circumference as a telephone pole, burst and fell upon them. Nicholas Prince, an Italian, was instantly killed. His head was almost severed from his body. Albert Strauss, of Paradise, was injured on the head. He was unconscious for sometime and it was reported that he had been killed. Perry Hoover, of West Liberty, had his left arm broken and Thomas Smith, of Sykesville, was injured about the breast. Several other men received slight bruises. Prince was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral was a very large one.

The Female Minstrels. As THE STAR did not have a representative at the Female Minstrels, we clip the following from the Reynoldsville items in Punxsutawney Spirit, which was written by a person who witnessed the performance: 'The Female Minstrels played to a packed house Christmas night. It proved to be a success in every way. Behind the dusky masks were the faces of the pretty girls of our town, and the end men—who were woman—cracked jokes and were real Tambos and Bones, while singing and dancing were of the kind that if Hi Henry or some other noted minstrel had been present, a season's engagement would have been assured. The staging was excellent and no pains were spared in producing the show, from the billing with fine lithographs to the stage settings and effects. Each female minstrel deserves special mention, but as no names appeared on the programme it can only be said that all did well and the managers, M. R. and T. R. Gorsline, and the Woman's Relief Corps are to be congratulated on their success.'

A romantic little incident was the reunion at the home of William Stanford, on Christmas day, of two brothers, Robert and David Stanford, who had not seen each other for 34 years. Through the mis-carriage of letters way back in the '70s they had each been led to believe the other dead. A month ago Mr. William Stanford, of this place, heard from a traveling man of a certain Robert Stanford who lived in Mahoning county, Ohio, and after making enquiries he became satisfied that the said Robert was his uncle. He then communicated with the other brother, David Stanford, who lived in Jefferson county, this State, and arranged for them to meet here on Christmas. The brothers are aged respectively 65 and 60 years, and it is needless to say they were over-joyed to meet each other after such a long separation.—Oil City Derrick.

Property of Eric and Mary Fredericks, in McCalmont township, one lot and frame house. Property of Eli Stahlman, in Beaver township, 81 acres of land, one frame house, barn, good orchard. Property of R. K. Warnock, in Punxsutawney, 12 town lots, one frame dwelling house. Property of Clara and H. H. Cunningham, in Punxsutawney, one town lot with frame dwelling house thereon. Property of Samuel and Rebecca Skivington, in Reynoldsville, one town lot and frame dwelling thereon.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, 1901. President Deible being absent Mr. Ferris was chosen president pro tem. Members present: Cochran, Smith, Cottle, Pierce and Ferris. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. Tax Collector G. W. Swartz reported taxes collected as follows: Borough \$327, bond \$272, water \$109, light \$381, poor \$327. C. Mitchell, Burgess, reported fines and licenses collected to be \$26.40. Bills amounting to \$181.67 were ordered paid.

The ladies of the Clonion Club and their husbands enjoyed the Club's first annual banquet last night at Hotel McConnell. It is said that a Fourth street young lady hung mistletoe on her parlor chandelier three days before Christmas and that not one young man has called since the mistletoe was hung up. H. B. Myers, the blacksmith whose shop is located on Main st., near Tom Reynolds' dwelling, has a 1901 horse clipping machine, the latest clipper on the market. When you want your horse clipped call at Myers' shop. Ask to see the bunion shoe for men, at Robinson's. If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor.