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If it is causing you any discomfort in reading. If you cannot see plainly by artificial light it is a sign of defective vision. You should not delay, but call and have your eyes tested. I use all of the best methods and make a careful examination FREE.

C. F. Hoffman, Jeweler and Optician.

Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: P. & E. R. R.—Low Grade Div. Eastward. Westward. No. 112, 4.54 a. m. No. 117, 6.07 a. m. No. 114, 11.52 a. m. No. 119, 6.55 a. m. No. 103, 12.52 p. m. No. 103, 1.32 p. m. No. 104, 6.12 p. m. No. 113, 5.30 p. m. No. 116, 9.35 p. m. No. 101, 7.59 p. m. SUNDAY. No. 117, 8.47 a. m. No. 114, 1.14 p. m. No. 113, 5.30 p. m. No. 104, 4.32 p. m. B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives. Departs. Train No. 73, 1.35 p. m. Train No. 72, 2.20 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

Williams' shoes. Court this week. Sutter's for coats. "A Noble Outcast." There are a number of cases of grip in town. Williams' shoes excell all others in quality and price. Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop. Watch, wait and listen, for the "Black Diamond Express" is coming. "A Noble Outcast" February 3th for benefit of the Catholic church. The P. R. R. pay made its monthly trip over the Low Grade yesterday. A false fire alarm was sent in from the east end of town Saturday afternoon. Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them. Sixty pairs of misses' shoes that were formerly \$1.50, now 75c., sizes 11 to 2 at Williams'. The C. L. S. C. meeting will be held at F. H. Beck's on Grant street, Friday evening at 8.30. At the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the pastor will speak on "The Two Ways."

The Lady Winslow Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, propose putting on a home talent play soon.

James, small son of J. C. Bell, of Big Soldier, had his right arm broken at elbow several days ago.

A door key was lost on East Main street Friday. Finder will please leave key at Copping's store.

Latest styles in shoes at Johnston & Nolan's shoe parlors. Call and see shoes and get their low prices.

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

William Laverick and Margaret Libston, both of Prescottville, will be married at 7.00 p. m. to-morrow, Thursday.

The Republicans of this borough will hold a primary election in hose house No. 1 next Saturday from 3.00 to 8.00 p. m.

The amount of money on deposit in the two Brookville banks on December 13th last, was \$1,005,361.05.—Brookville Democrat.

Clear the track for the "Black Diamond Express" will arrive in town Jan. 22nd. Tickets will be on sale at Stoke's drug store.

District Attorney James V. Murray, who took the oath of office January 1, 1901, is looking after the criminal cases in the court this week.

Myers, who lost a horse rearing, has purchased another one. It is a very fine animal and Blythe will have good luck with it.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Clearfield Coal & Coke Co. was held at Reynoldsville this place yesterday. The directors were elected.

A banquet of the Jefferson Association was held at the Reynoldsville hotel last night. Donald and wife and family attended the banquet.

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Arthur H. Haskins has received the proof sheets for correction of his latest composition, a song entitled "Down by the Dear Old Suwanee River's Shore," which is being published by Hamilton S. Gordon, a prominent New York publisher.

License court was held at Clearfield Saturday. There were 131 applications for license. Out of this number 117 were granted, 8 refused, 3 held over and 3 withdrawn. DuBois got 19 hotel license, 2 wholesale and 1 brewery license.

The Republicans of West Reynoldsville will hold a suggestion meeting in the town hall of that borough at 7.30 on Tuesday evening of next week, January 22nd, and will hold a primary election the following Saturday, Jan. 26th, in town hall, from 3.00 to 7.00 p. m.

"A Noble Outcast" at the opera house February 6th by home talent. It was at first intended to produce the play January 23rd, but the date was changed to February 6th. The young people who are taking the prominent parts is a guarantee that the play will be well received.

The stockholders of the Star Glass Company elected the following board of directors Monday afternoon: S. B. Elliott, Dr. J. W. Foust, G. M. McDonald, Charles A. Herpel, Henry C. Deible, Richard Smith, James Verdin, A. T. McClure. The directors will organize Friday.

The contract for building the West Branch railroad from Clearfield to Keating has been let to the Pennsylvania Construction Company at a cost of \$2,500,000. The work is to be completed by December 31st, 1901. It is claimed that 1,000 men will be put on the work to rush it through.

Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adam, of Winslow township, was born October 29, 1900, and died January 11th, 1901, aged two months and fourteen days. Was buried in Prospect cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services conducted at residence of parents by Rev. J. C. McEntire.

The following Republicans went to Harrisburg Monday morning to "whoop 'er up" for Quay: Joseph Spears, Amos Strouse, Ex-Sheriff E. C. Burns, W. W. Wiley, John Watson, W. C. Euter, Thos. Jennings, Bert Burns, W. T. Cox, Frank Deltz, Allen King, M. M. McAdoo, James Hughes, George Hughes.

Robert Barker and George Sheets were at the Adrian Hospital Sunday to see William Matthews, who was injured in Big Soldier mine the 18th of last month. Matthews is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital. The doctors were doubtful at first about saving William's right arm, but they succeeded in saving it.

Rev. R. C. Smith, Ph. D., Methodist Episcopal presiding elder of Clarion district, made THE STAR office a call Saturday. Dr. Smith slipped and fell one night the latter part of December and broke his collar bone on left side, compelling him to carry his left arm in a sling several weeks. He is now able to get along without the sling.

Rev. Robinson, of Clarion, was to have assisted Rev. Rober in the special meetings in the Presbyterian church this week and Dr. J. W. Smith, of Warren, was to have come next week, but as matters changed around so that it would not be convenient for Dr. Smith to come next week, he is here this week and Rev. Robinson will be here next week. Dr. Smith is an able and eloquent preacher.

Special meetings are being held in the Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist churches this week.

The Democrats of this borough will hold a primary election in hose house No. 2 at 7.30 p. m. Thursday, January 24th.

The famous Ed. Chriss, the funny Dutchman, is with the "Black Diamond Express." At Reynolds opera house Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

At the installation of the John C. Conser W. R. C. Mrs. Jennie Barkley, the retiring president, was presented with some very pretty china dishes.

It is expected that in a day or two the drill will be started again in the gas well on Levi Schuckers' farm. Contractor Smith is getting things ready for operation as fast as possible.

Revival services at the Baptist church each evening this week. Rev. T. T. Vulkoff, of DuBois, will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings. A cordial invitation is given to the public.

George H. Mundorff, a member of the Robinson & Mundorff grocery firm, had his nose broken Monday while unbiting a horse. The animal started before unhit and knocked Mr. Mundorff down.

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RETIREMENT ON A PENSION. J. T. Guthrie Now a Man of Leisure—Railroad Employe Many Years. Squire Joseph Thompson Guthrie, a highly esteemed citizen of West Reynoldsville who has resided in this neck of woods twenty-seven years, is now on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's retired list and will hereafter draw a salary of something like \$20.00 per month. The P. R. R. Co. retires all employes over seventy years old at a salary which is based on a certain per cent of wages received for ten years preceding retirement. Mr. Guthrie was born in Indiana county, Pa., August 5, 1825, making him 75 years old last August, but the A. V. R. only recently passed into the control of P. R. R. and that is the reason Mr. Guthrie was not retired five years ago. Squires began railroading in Altoona in 1856 as a brakeman, afterwards an inspector. He moved to Pittsburg in 1857 and joined a Masonic lodge in that city May 19th, 1857, and has ever since remained a Mason in good standing. It was not long ago that we published a sketch of Mr. Guthrie's life and at that time gave a full account of his war record, therefore, we will not repeat that at this time. Mr. Guthrie has been very active and industrious all his life and it will take him some time to be fully reconciled to be out of active service. Besides his salary from the railroad company Mr. Guthrie gets a pension of \$10.00 per month from the government. Mr. Guthrie's numerous friends in this section wish that he may live many years yet. Court in Session. Court convened at Brookville Monday with President Judge John W. Reed on the bench. There are quite a number of criminal cases to be disposed of this week. Two naughty cases from this place. James A. Cooper, of Brockwayville, was appointed foreman of the grand jury, and Michael Brennan, of Crenshaw, was appointed tipstave to take charge of grand jury. The other tipstaves appointed for court room were I. B. McGlaughlin, of Summerville, George Schultz, of Union township, and Theron Satterlee, of Warsaw. In his charge to the constables Judge Reed said there had been more complaints the last two months against the hotel keepers of the county than had ever been made since he has been judge of the county. Judge said the constables were either not as vigilant in the discharge of their duties as they had been in the past or the hotel-keepers were becoming careless. He urged the constables to do their duty. Parents' and Patrons' Day. Wednesday, January 23, is set apart as Public School Day for the schools of the county. Parents and patrons are urged to lend encouragement to the schools by their frequent presence during the term, but a special invitation is extended to them on this day. The regular work of the schools will be carried on as at other times. School Report. Following is a report of the Sandy Valley school for month ending Jan. 9: Whole number in attendance, males 30, females 31, total 61; average attendance, males 24, females 22, total 46; per cent of attendance, during month, males 80, females 80; those present every day were: John Garyin, Walker Bracken, Lonnie Lyk, Harry Stenstrom, Roy Henry, Ross Henry, Samuel Stenstrom, Alice Stenstrom and Tacy Bracken. NETTA D. COAX, Teacher. For Sale. Eight-room house, large lot, good barn, etc. Nicely located on Jackson st. Will be sold cheap. JAMES IRVING. For Sale or Rent. Our property and stock for sale, or will sell stock and rent the rooms. J. C. KING & CO. W. E. Lucas, the plumber, is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. Shop on Fifth street, near gas office. Tablet with every pair of school shoes at Williams'. Mitchell, the ladies tailor. John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him. Full line of Reed's ladies' shoes at Johnston & Nolan's at cost. Army leggings for men and boys at Williams'. Local Institute. A local institute will be held at Paradise Saturday next, January 19th, convening at 9.30 p. m. The program will be as follows: Devotional exercises, Rev. J. R. Montgomery; recitation, Bertha Little; "How to Prevent Tardiness," Miss Netta Coax, Miss Alma Corbett, John Fugate; recitation, Susie Daugherty; "What Constitutes a Good Teacher," R. C. Wilson, Miss May Corbett; "Why Don't the Citizens Take Interest in the Public School?" Lewis Ludwick; address, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd; "The Necessity of the Cooperation of Teacher, Patron and Director," John Daugherty, Noah Syphrit, John Long; "Growth of Education," C. M. Shaffer, Miss Sarah Corbett; address, Prof. R. B. Teltrick; recitation, Ella Syphrit. Coats at one-half price at Sutter's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. August Baldauf was in Pittsburg this week. Dr. J. B. Neale was in Pittsburg this week. Mrs. S. S. Robinson was in Pittsburg this week. Miss Sophia Heckman is visiting in Brookville. Thomas Thomas spent Sunday with relatives at Cranford. Dr. Will Crawford, of Snicksburg, was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King are visiting in Lock Haven this week. W. E. Lucas, the plumber, and wife spent Sunday in Brookville. Mrs. Ben. Kline and son, Fred, are visiting in DuBois this week. Misses Agnes and Jet Kearns, of DuBois, spent Sunday in this place. Mrs. Carrier, of Falls Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Clark last week. Mrs. Homer Brumbaugh returned Monday from a visit at Phoenix, Pa. Frank Arnold, jr., and wife, of Clarion, visited Reynoldsville friends last week. Misses Hattie and Jennie Siple visited their brother at Harvey's Run last week. Miss Mabel Taylor, of Brookville, has been the guest of Miss Kitty Shick for a few days. John C. Hirst, of Cowansville, is spending several days with his family in this place. O. H. Johnston was at Day, Clarion county, yesterday attending the funeral of a relative. Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker spent several days of the past week with her parents at Brookville. Miss Jennie Kennody, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Olevia Murray the past week. Homer Brumbaugh, one of our furniture dealers, expects to go to Pittsburg this afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Ford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Hetrick, in Big Run the past week. W. G. Small, of Kittanning, spent Sunday with his brother, George H. Small, in this place. Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Gardner, of DuBois, were the guests of Mrs. Irvin Kunes over Sunday. Miss Mamie Emery, of Brookville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Scheafnocker, in this place. Mrs. B. Mitchell, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Barnes, in this place. E. G. McAninch, of Apollo, visited his sister, Mrs. George H. Small, on Grant street the past week. T. A. Robinson, of New York City, one of the members of the Enterprise Silk Co., was in town Saturday. Rev. J. C. McEntire was at Summerville over Sunday assisting Rev. W. H. Robinson in a revival meeting. Will H. Ford was at Big Run Monday attending the funeral of W. P. Hetrick's son, Paul, who was one year old. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, of Carlisle, Pa., visited their son, J. V. McClellan, in this place last week. Mrs. Samuel Sample, of Oakland, who was visiting her son, Joseph Sample, in this place, returned home yesterday. B. B. Barnes, of this place, was called to Coudersport, Pa., last Friday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Barnes. Miss Lucinda Smith, of Kittanning, returned to her home Monday after a three weeks' visit with her brother, Ira Smith, in this place. D. W. Atwater, manager of the Reynoldsville Steam Laundry, was in Ridgway last week and made arrangements to have a basket sent from that place every week. D. B. McConnell, one of Falls Creek's live merchants, was in town last Friday and made THE STAR office a friendly call. "Deck" was formerly one of Beechwoods' jovial farmers. W. S. Weaver, one of the editors of the Brookville Republican, who is District Deputy for Knights of Pythias, was in town yesterday. He had been at Rathmel Monday night installing the new officers in the K. of P. lodge at that place.

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Runaway on Main Street. There was a lively runaway on Main street yesterday forenoon. No one injured, but little Jimmie McKay, who was in the buggy, had a narrow escape. The electric light men always use a horse and buggy when they go around to trim the arc lights, and yesterday morning they had one of Liveryman Burns' spirited animals and when they stopped to trim the lamp in front of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store the horse was left standing without being tied. The horse started towards livery barn, slow at first, and by the time it got to corner of Main and Fourth streets, it was going as fast as it could. Those watching the runaway expected to see the buggy upset when the turn was made from Main to Fourth street, but the buggy did not upset. Jimmy was sitting in bottom of buggy and was a badly frightened boy when taken out of buggy at barn.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE. List of Names Suggested by Democrats and Republicans for Officials. REYNOLDSVILLE—REPUBLICAN. Council—Walter D. Williams, J. M. Humphrey, W. W. Wiley, F. H. Beck, C. P. Harding. School directors—Will H. Bell, Joseph S. Hammond, U. G. Scheafnocker. Assessor—William Copping, G. W. Warnick. Poor overseer—Samuel Early, John E. McPherson, James Campbell. Auditor—Thomas J. White. FIRST PRECINCT. Judge of election—L. W. Scott. Inspector—S. B. J. Saxton. Register—Edwin Hoars. SECOND PRECINCT. Judge of election—Bart Cox. Inspector—G. W. Stoke, Jr. Register—J. C. Barto. Primaries will be held next Saturday, January 19th, in 1st precinct hose house from 3.00 to 8.00 p. m. DEMOCRATS—WINSLOW TWP. The Democrats of Winslow township held a meeting Saturday and suggested the following names: Supervisors—A. C. Murray, John Brennan, William H. Doemer, William A. Sheasley, Edward Mulholland. School directors—Amos Deemer, Lewis Ludwick, James Thompson, Allen Cathers, W. P. Deemer. Assessor—J. M. Norris. Poor overseer—Daniel B. Smith, Asa Phillippi. Auditor, Levi Chugars. WEST WINSLOW. Judge of election—J. M. Deemer, R. E. Norris. Inspector of election—Isaac Snyder, A. M. Norris. Register—Isaac Hollenbaugh. EAST WINSLOW. Judge of election—Robert Adams, G. L. Henry, Keener Johnston. Inspector—Edward Rupert, John L. Marshall. Register—Solomon Phillippi. NORTHWEST WINSLOW. Judge of election—Thomas Williams. Inspector—H. A. Sherwood. Register—James Henderson. Primary will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, at West end voting precinct. REPUBLICAN—WINSLOW TWP. At the township Republican suggestion meeting Saturday the following names were placed on ticket for primary election: Supervisors—L. P. McCleary, Noah Syphrit, V. R. Holman, T. H. Reynolds, M. M. McAdoo. School directors—John Watson, George Roberts, Dr. B. F. Shires, Ben. Haugh, J. L. Long, William Boner. Overseer poor—Abram Foy. Assessor—William Cathers. Auditor—J. B. Sykes. EAST WINSLOW. Judge of election—Jacob F. Shaffer, William Roddwee. Inspector—Madison McCraight. Register—D. J. Thomas. WEST WINSLOW. Judge of election—John R. Hillis, J. J. Sutter. Inspector—J. M. Sheasley, Charles Strouse. Register—Lee Sheasley. NORTHWEST WINSLOW. Judge of election—J. M. Hutchison. Inspector—Amos Goss, W. S. Brackton. Register—A. A. Stewart. Primary will be held Saturday, January 26th. Kicker's Column. There are many things in every town, community and county that people feel like complaining about, in fact people frequently say to the editor of THE STAR, why don't you say something about such and such a thing? "If I was running a newspaper I would mention it." To give the people of this community an opportunity to relieve their minds, we have decided to run a "Kicker's Column," through which complaints may be made public. If you have anything to kick about send it in. The name of the "kicker" must accompany the kick as a guarantee of good faith, but not for publication. Such a column, will no doubt, be conducive to the public welfare. Remember the "kicker's column" is not intended for one person to abuse another, but for complaints of a public nature. Make your complaints as brief as possible. Any of our subscribers have the privilege of sending a "kick" for this column. "Brown Bread and Baked Beans." Dr. Nacy McGehee Waters lectured in Assembly hall last night. His subject was "Brown Bread and Baked Beans," but he did not stick close to his subject. Dr. Waters is a fluent talker and he said some humorous things and some very good things. He seemed to please the large audience fairly well. This was the fifth number in the public school lecture course. The sixth and last of the course proper is the African Boy Choir February 1st, but Prof. G. W. Lenkord has decided to give the ticket holders an additional lecture and has engaged Fred Emerson Brooks for the seventh entertainment. Tablets given away with school shoes at Johnston & Nolan's. Sweeping reduction on ladies' and children's coats at Sutter's. If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor.

RETIREMENT ON A PENSION. J. T. Guthrie Now a Man of Leisure—Railroad Employe Many Years. Squire Joseph Thompson Guthrie, a highly esteemed citizen of West Reynoldsville who has resided in this neck of woods twenty-seven years, is now on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's retired list and will hereafter draw a salary of something like \$20.00 per month. The P. R. R. Co. retires all employes over seventy years old at a salary which is based on a certain per cent of wages received for ten years preceding retirement. Mr. Guthrie was born in Indiana county, Pa., August 5, 1825, making him 75 years old last August, but the A. V. R. only recently passed into the control of P. R. R. and that is the reason Mr. Guthrie was not retired five years ago. Squires began railroading in Altoona in 1856 as a brakeman, afterwards an inspector. He moved to Pittsburg in 1857 and joined a Masonic lodge in that city May 19th, 1857, and has ever since remained a Mason in good standing. It was not long ago that we published a sketch of Mr. Guthrie's life and at that time gave a full account of his war record, therefore, we will not repeat that at this time. Mr. Guthrie has been very active and industrious all his life and it will take him some time to be fully reconciled to be out of active service. Besides his salary from the railroad company Mr. Guthrie gets a pension of \$10.00 per month from the government. Mr. Guthrie's numerous friends in this section wish that he may live many years yet. Court in Session. Court convened at Brookville Monday with President Judge John W. Reed on the bench. There are quite a number of criminal cases to be disposed of this week. Two naughty cases from this place. James A. Cooper, of Brockwayville, was appointed foreman of the grand jury, and Michael Brennan, of Crenshaw, was appointed tipstave to take charge of grand jury. The other tipstaves appointed for court room were I. B. McGlaughlin, of Summerville, George Schultz, of Union township, and Theron Satterlee, of Warsaw. In his charge to the constables Judge Reed said there had been more complaints the last two months against the hotel keepers of the county than had ever been made since he has been judge of the county. Judge said the constables were either not as vigilant in the discharge of their duties as they