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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows: P. & E. R. R.—Low Grade Div. Eastward. Westward. No. 112, 6:54 a. m. No. 117, 6:47 a. m. No. 111, 11:32 a. m. No. 109, 8:31 a. m. No. 106, 12:52 p. m. No. 103, 1:32 p. m. No. 104, 6:12 p. m. No. 113, 5:30 p. m. No. 115, 9:55 p. m. No. 101, 7:58 p. m. SUNDAY. No. 94, 1:14 p. m. No. 117, 6:47 a. m. No. 115, 9:55 p. m. No. 113, 5:30 p. m. B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div) Arrives. Departs. Train No. 73, 1:25 p. m. Train No. 72, 2:20 p. m.

A Little of Everything.

Groundhog weather continues. Slighting accidents have been numerous the past two weeks. A girl may sometimes be pressed for time, but it is usually for some other cause. Four houses to rent to glass workers near glass factory. Inquire of W. F. Marshall. The "kicker's column" in THE STAR is open to any of our subscribers in Jefferson county. Argument court will be held in Brookville next month, beginning March 4th at 10.00 a. m. For Sale—Second hand No. 8 Tremont range, good as new, with Tremont patent gas burner. Inquire at this office. The large amount of fine ice being put up at this place will prevent an ice famine in Reynoldsville the coming summer. Does your horse need a blanket? You can get them at Keystone Hardware Store at very low prices. Any style you want. There have been more snow drifts since the ground hog saw his shadow, trifle over two weeks ago, than there has been for three winters. An important congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening. All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. A second chair has been put in the Thomas barbershop, and if business in that tonsorial parlor continues, a third chair will be added by the 1st of April. John C. Norris, a prosperous farmer of Paradise and an active Granger, recently received a commission from the State Grange as Deputy in this district. The westbound passenger train on the P. R. R. that is due here at 8.32 a. m., was about five hours late Saturday on account of a freight wreck near Medix Run. There are ladies taking cooking lessons this week that would have made it "warm" for the husband that dared have said two weeks ago, "you cannot cook." New Bethlehem had a \$12,000 fire last Wednesday night. The cigar factory—the town's largest industry—which gave employment to forty people, was destroyed. A large number of comic valentines were mailed in this place Thursday. Some were sent out for the fun of the thing and others were sent in a contemptuous spirit. The annual meeting of the Pomona Grange of Jefferson county will be held in the Grange Hall, Paradise, March 6th. A large number of delegates are expected to attend this meeting. Reduce your gas bill one-half by using the New Process gas range, the most complete and satisfactory gas range manufactured. For sale at Keystone Hardware Store, opposite Hotel Belnap. For only \$20.00 you can buy at Keystone Hardware Store, opposite Hotel Belnap, a large six-rod No. 9 range, 21 in. oven, fully guaranteed in every way. Same size and grade of range will cost \$23.00 to \$25.00 at other places. William Howard, a prominent Mason of this town, will erect a Cathedral of the Scottish Rite in that city. The same will cost at least \$30,000. Masons of this place are invited to Mr. Howard's magnificent

Twenty-four young people from Emersville drove to town Thursday evening and took supper at Mrs. Lavina Baum's. Some of the party danced several sets. The A. & T. Biograph Co. gave a good moving picture entertainment in the opera house last night. Having an open date, they will give another picture show in the opera house to-night. We propound and answer the following conundrum: "How is a wife like the Democrat?" "Because every man should have one of his own, and not be running after his neighbor's."—Brookville Democrat. Miss Netta D. Coax and pupils will give a flag entertainment and pie social in the Sandy Valley school house on Saturday evening, Feb. 23d. Little Gettys Schlabbig, of DuBois, will sing a "coon song" and do the cake walk. John S. Clark, of West Reynoldsville, who has charge of the P. R. R. wreck car, had his left knee so badly injured while working at the wreck near Medix Run Saturday forenoon that he had to be carried home on a stretcher. No bones broken. The "weighing social" and old fashioned "spelling bee" held in the Presbyterian chapel by the Ladies Missionary Society last Thursday evening was fairly well attended, considering the weather that evening. The ladies took in about \$16.00. In the spelling contest Mrs. F. K. A. Alexander and Mrs. M. E. Weed spelled all the others down. Seventeen members of the Falls Creek I. O. O. F. lodge, two of whom were candidates for 2nd degree, drove to this place Saturday evening and the Reynoldsville degree team—the best in this section—conferred the degree. After lodge was out the visitors and some of the Reynoldsville members went to the Imperial restaurant for lunch. George Pifer, jr., of Paradise, lost a valuable young horse one day last week. Mr. Pifer was dragging logs to Pifer's mill and when going for a load he allowed his team to walk along without a driver. The double-tree was dragging behind them and down a little grade the double-tree slid forward and struck the young horse's heels, frightening the animal and the team ran away. The young horse fell against a stump and broke its back. It died in a half hour after the accident. Homer Brumbaugh, who recently sold his interest in the Brumbaugh & Hillis furniture store at this place, has bought a large furniture store in Franklin, Pa., and will go to that city the first of next month to take charge of his new store. Mr. Brumbaugh is a bright young man who has had considerable experience in the furniture business. The people of Franklin will find him to be an honest gentleman. There is no doubt but that Mr. Brumbaugh will succeed at Franklin. Solomon Phillippi, of Sykesville, and Mrs. Cryss, who owns a truck farm near Erie, were married at Luthersburg last Thursday by Rev. Selner. We understand that Mrs. Cryss advertised for a husband, Mr. Phillippi answered the advertisement, then went to Erie to see her and she came to Sykesville to see him and a marriage was the outcome. Mr. Phillippi is almost 72 years old, but we did not learn the age of his bride. They will reside on the farm near Erie. Mrs. W. M. King and daughters, Misses Frances and Golda, Miss Ophelia Wesson and Boyd Lindsay attended the funeral of Howard Wesson, which took place at Summersville Thursday of last week. We mentioned last week the sad death of the boy by drowning. Howard was not quite old enough to go to school and was out on the hill with his dog and sled. No one saw the accident, but the faithful dog attracted attention by standing on the bank, near where the boy went down to death, barking as loud as he could. The body was soon found, but the grim reaper had performed his work. The trouble at the silk mill has not been settled yet. About 200 persons, mostly silk mill workers, formed in line and marched to the mill Monday afternoon for the purpose of getting those now working to join the strikers. Yesterday afternoon a committee of silk mill workers and citizens waited on Supt. David Lindsay to see if the difficulty between employer and employes could not be amicably adjusted. We understand that concessions were made on both sides and the only sticking point was re-instating the two employes that were discharged. The company insists that these two employes were in the wrong and the will not consent to re-instate them. The cooking school which is being held in the Presbyterian chapel this week is proving a great success. A goodly number attended the free demonstration on Friday afternoon and quite a large class has been enrolled, all being very enthusiastic over the method of instruction and the results and more especially the sampling of the good things. Mr. Detlofs will give his demonstration in baking bread on Thursday morning at 9.30. The afternoon lesson on that day being at 2.30. Change of menu every day. Lessons begin promptly at 2.00 o'clock. Every body interested in good cooking and baking should not fail to attend these lectures. Price for single lesson, 30c.

Flag Day. Friday, Feb. 22, is Flag Day in the schools of the county. A literary program of a patriotic character will be given in the several schools. Will Not Get Glass Plant. We stated last week that Reynoldsville had good prospects for a large glass and tile plant, but the prospects have faded and another town, not far away, will likely get the plant. What information we have received in the matter has come to us in such a manner that we are not at liberty to publish facts in the case at present. Annual Election. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association, held Monday evening, four directors and two auditors were elected as follows: Directors, R. H. Wilson, C. J. Kerr, L. J. McEntire, V. R. Pratt; auditors, C. C. Gibson, 3 years, P. A. Hardman, 2 years. Mr. Hardman fills the unexpired term of John H. Bell. The monthly sale amounted to \$1,800. Killed in the Mines. Lorenzo Rynkoskey, a Poland, was instantly killed in Big Soldier mine Monday forenoon by a fall of rock. The rock fell on his breast, injuring him internally. It required three strong men to lift the rock to get the Poland from under it. Rynkoskey was 32 years old. He leaves a wife and one child. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church yesterday afternoon and interment was made in Catholic cemetery. Has Not Accepted. The statement has been made in some newspapers that Rev. W. Frank Reber, of this place, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church, and that Mr. Reber will take charge of his new pastorate April 1st. This statement is not correct. Mr. Reber has neither accepted nor refused the call, and has not fully decided what he will do about it, therefore, any statement as to what he proposes to do in this matter is premature. Frank McGinness Promoted. Frank McGinness, who moved from Reynoldsville to Johnsonburg less than three years ago to accept the position as assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's interests in that district, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Oil City district for the same company. Mr. McGinness went through here on the P. R. R. westbound passenger train Monday afternoon to take charge of his new office at Oil City. He expects to move his family to Oil City in a short time. Dunsmore-Black. John C. Dunsmore, superintendent of a large coal plant at Phillipsburg, and Miss Mary C. Black, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, and sister of Frank J. Black, proprietor of Hotel McConnell, were married in the parlors of Hotel McConnell at 8.00 p. m., Thursday, February 14th, by Father Brady, in the presence of the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore left on the 6.12 p. m. train Friday on a wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York City. They will reside at Phillipsburg. Mr. Dunsmore, who was superintendent of the Bloomington mines near Rathmel several years, is well known in town and has many warm friends here. The bride is a young lady who will make Mr. Dunsmore an excellent wife. Her legion of friends extend congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore abundant success and plenty of happiness in their matrimonial career. Rubber Hose Causes Fire. It was only by hard and heroic work that Mrs. W. L. Fisher prevented the fire from destroying the house which she and her husband occupy on Grant street. They use a little gas stove in their bed room that is connected with a rubber hose. About noon Thursday Mrs. Fisher stepped into parlor to see the time of day and when she opened the parlor door she heard the snapping of burning wood and ran upstairs to investigate and found quite a blaze on the floor and the room full of smoke. She ran down stairs, opened the front door, screamed fire and then got a bucket of water and ran upstairs and dashed it on the fire. She had to carry up five or six buckets of water before she put the fire out. Each time she passed the front door she screamed as loud as she could, but no one heard her and it was not until the fire was mastered that any one came to her assistance. If Mrs. Fisher had not acted promptly the fire company would have had a hard job to save the building. A gas stove connected with rubber hose is dangerous. Public Meeting Called. There will be a public meeting of textile workers, miners, glass workers and business men held in the opera house Thursday evening, February 21, at 7.30 o'clock, to discuss the grievances of the now existing strike of the silk mill. We, the employees, respectfully invite the management and also the general public to attend the above named meeting, so that there may be a fair and impartial discussion of existing grievances with a view of a speedy adjustment. By Order of Com.

GONE TO HER REWARD. Mrs. Henry Priester Died Sunday Night—Pneumonia Cause of Death. Mrs. Henry Priester died at 12.15 a. m. Monday, February 18th. She was recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism when she was taken ill with pneumonia about the middle of last week, and although the doctors did their best to save her, she continually grew worse and expired at the hour mentioned. Mrs. Priester's maiden name was Susannah Hergel. She was born at Landenberg, Germany, on the Lahn, in the county of Weshaden, Oct. 21, 1847. Her father and mother both died before she was two years old. She came to America in May, 1871, and on the 31st day of October, 1872, was married to Henry Priester in Kittanning. They moved to Reynoldsville twenty-one years ago last August. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Priester, six of whom, with the husband, survive the deceased. The names of the children are: Mrs. Elizabeth Metzenthin, of Wheeling, W. Va., Catherine, Wilhelmina, Henry, Bertha and Charles. She has one sister living in Germany. Mrs. Priester had been a faithful member of the Lutheran church for thirty years. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Hill street at 2.30 p. m. to-day, conducted by Rev. G. Johannes, pastor of the Lutheran church, and interment will be made in Beulah cemetery, where the last sad rites will be performed over the remains of a true and noble wife, loving mother, kind friend and neighbor. The following out of town people had arrived up until last night to attend the funeral: Chas. Kah, sr., Chas. Kah, jr., William Kah and Mrs. Elsie White, of New Bethlehem, Mrs. Charles Gerheim, of Kittanning, Mrs. Christina Hergel, Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Peter Cramp, of Fairmont, Rev. P. G. W. Metzenthin and wife, of Wheeling, West Va. Farmers' Institute. Through the kindness of J. J. Sutter, one of our dry goods merchants, who owns a good horse and sleigh, ye editor had the pleasure of attending three sessions of the farmers' institute held in Grange Hall, Paradise, last week. The institute was interesting, instructive and could not help but be a benefit to the farmer who attended. We noticed that the institute was not dependent on state speakers alone, for there were some very interesting discussions among the farmers themselves. Like all other meetings of a similar nature, there were farmers present who did not embrace the privilege of participating in the discussion of topics presented, but they are thinkers and could have talked intelligently on these topics. As a rule the farmers are not only well posted about farming, but they are also well posted concerning the affairs of the state and nation. Some of them are better posted about such matters than many of the people of towns and cities, because they spend their time, especially in the winter, reading and thinking about what they read while the citizen of a town is loafing in stores or hotels. Besides the addresses by state speakers and the discussions by the farmers, there were recitations, essays, vocal and instrumental music, which gave variety to the program. A report of the institute will be found in this issue. Fire Limit Ordinance to be Tested. In August, 1892, the town council of this borough passed a fire limit ordinance which was not extremely explicit. If it was the intention of the framers of the ordinance to cover more than Main street, from Third street to Cole alley. The ordinance imposed a fine of \$300.00 for the violation of the same. Last fall C. R. Hall built a wooden barn on the rear end of his Main street lot and last week Mayor Mitchell fined Mr. Hall \$300.00 for violating the ordinance. Mr. Hall proposes to test the ordinance in the county court. Last December a new fire limit ordinance was passed by council and published in the town papers, but by some oversight the 12 notices required to be posted were not put up until recently and the Mayor's ruling is that the new ordinance is not in effect yet and that Mr. Hall's case comes in under the old ordinance, otherwise he could not be fined. Mr. Hall's lawyers claim that after the ordinance had been published the required number of times in the newspapers that it became a law. This will be a point for the court to decide. Farm for Sale. 87 acres. Very desirable location. One mile from Reynoldsville. Two orchards and good water. Enquire of Mrs. J. T. COAX. A house for rent. Inquire of Mrs. R. L. Taaf. Some odds and ends in clothing at half price at Millirens. Coats at Sutter's at one-half their actual cost. Ingrains, brussels and velvet carpets, 60 rolls, at Hall's. Come and see the new Monarch shirts at Millirens. It is important that you should buy the best shoes made. We sell them. Robinson's. Tablet with every pair of shoo shoes at Williams'. Full line of Reed's ladies' shoes at Johnston & Nolan's at cost. 3,000 dollars' worth of carpets to be sold at a bargain at Hall's. Mitchell, the ladies tailor. Finest and largest stock of lace curtains, all new styles, at Hall's. Blankets at cost at Sutter's. Big reduction in boys' clothing at Millirens. If you want a nobby shoe buy the Walk-Over blucher, on the Duke last. Robinson's.

WORK OF GRIM REAPER. Miss Anna Isabel Reynolds Died Saturday Afternoon. Anna Isabel Reynolds, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, peacefully expired at the home of her parents on Mabel street at 2.45 p. m. Saturday, February 16th, after a hard, long and patient struggle with consumption. Fifteen minutes before she died Anna said: "I am dying." These were her last words. Anna was born September 4th, 1875, four days after the biggest conflagration that ever visited Reynoldsville had swept over the town, destroying David Reynolds' Main street residence with the other buildings, and she died several hours before the school building was destroyed by fire. Anna joined the Baptist church three years ago and was also a member of the B. Y. P. U. She was of a kind disposition and consequently had many warm friends. She was fond of flowers and often said she preferred to have people give her flowers while she was living, and numerous bouquets were sent to her, which she greatly appreciated. She also appreciated the kindness of the people which was shown to her in various ways. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2.30 p. m. yesterday, conducted by Rev. A. J. Meek, Ph. D., pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in Beulah cemetery. The floral emblematic design of the B. Y. P. U., which was furnished by that society, was beautiful. U. S. Seventy-Five Years Ago. Through the kindness of John S. Smith, of this place, we have in our possession a copy of the Constitutional Whig, published at Richmond, Virginia, May 20, 1825, almost 76 years ago. An article about the United States was published in the Whig of the above date from the pen of Sismond, a historian of Italian literature, who was considered one of the ablest writers in Europe at that time, from which we quote the following: "The United States of America represent the progressive tendency the promoters of one of these opinions are striving to give to mankind. Since their emancipation, and particularly during the last quarter of a century, their government has shown no hesitation in its firm resolution to march forward, to favor with all its might the progress of knowledge, virtue and liberty, and the rapid increase of the prosperity of the United States has surpassed all that has ever been known on the face of the earth." School Report. Report of Prescottville school for month beginning Jan. 11, ending Feb. 7. Room No. 1. Whole enrollment, males 28; females, 24; total, 52. Percent of attendance, males, 93; females, 92. Pupils present every day. Guy Hoemer, Harvey Simpson, Joe Knapp, Charles Knapp, Ralph Wylam, Axel Johnson, Floyd Smith, Martha Berry, Hannah Chapman, Annis McGarrity, Rose Madden. ANNA DAVIS, Teacher. Room No. 2. Whole enrollment, males 24; females, 22; total 46. Percent of attendance, males, 90; females, 85; total 88. Pupils present every day. Joseph King, Leonard Johnson, Fred Knapp, Frank Crawford, Ada Hoemer, Katie Hoemer, Margaret McCleery, Druce McCleery, Esther Motherwell, Verna McKee. N. E. McCALL, Teacher. Letter List. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 16, 1901: R. R. Arnett, Fred Arnold, Howard Flegler, David Gronette, Tom Hayes, John Johnson, F. E. Snyder, Miss Bures Seigniar, H. H. Yarnell, Tomoto Mendicino. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. A. M. WOODWARD, P. M. Bing & Co. are selling goods at reduced prices, as they will move into the new building, cor. Main and Fifth sts. Wool mittens and half hose at Millirens'. A 4-plate cook stove \$13.00 at Hall's. Since shoes, like people, need an introduction, we introduce our Ultra shoe for ladies. Price \$3.50 at Robinson's. Williams' shoes excell all others in quality and price. We invite every gentleman to become a member of our Walk-Over club. Robinson's. Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop. Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them. Second-hand sleigh for sale cheap. L. M. Snyder, Jackson st. Williams' shoes. Havalind, Austrian and German china at Hall's. Ladies' undershirts at Sutter's at reduced prices. The Ultra shoe, fit for a queen. Price \$3.50 at Robinson's. Keystone Hardware Co. keeps the best stock of linoleums, oilcloths, etc. Call and see them. Sutter's for coats. Semi-porcelain and English ware at Hall's. A new line of sweaters just received at Millirens. A few pair left of the \$2.50 shoes for 75c; if you want a pair don't delay. Robinson's. Wool underwear at Millirens, all prices.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. A. P. King is in Pittsburg this week. Miss Roberta Ayers spent Sunday in Renovo. Mrs. Lavina Baum visited in Brookville Monday. George Sharp, of Munderf, was in town Monday. Miss Mamie Montgomery is in Pittsburg this week. Mrs. Andy Denny, of Driftwood, was in town yesterday. W. M. McPherson left here yesterday for Butte, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips are visiting in Smothport. Fred J. Butler, of Cowansville, visited in this place last week. Mrs. Margaret Kleinhaus was in Butler and Pittsburg last week. Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of M. E. church, is in Ridgway to-day. Miss Carrie Kischer, of Sykesville, is visiting Miss Clara McClarren. Thomas Windle, who is working at Red Bank, spent Sunday in town. Miss Dora Hetrick will go to Indiana to-day county to remain for some time. Mrs. John C. Richards will go to Punksutawney this afternoon to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Feese, of DuBois, spent Sunday with friends in West Reynoldsville. J. R. Murray, an erstwhile Winslow township citizen, now of DuBois, was in town yesterday. Miss Ella Patterson, of Pittsburg, is visiting her brother, Clarence H. Patterson, in this place. John Mason, who was working at Yatesboro, Pa., returned to this place Monday to remain here. Mrs. Samuel Steel, of DuBois, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hildebrand, in this place last week. A. M. Wadding and wife, of Brookville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Abernathy over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, of Allegheny City, spent several days the past week with relatives in this place. Mrs. Charles Witter, of Ridgway, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iseman, in this place the past week. Misses Pearl Helmer and Agnes Robertson drove to DuBois yesterday and took supper at the Commercial Hotel. Misses Emma Sayers and Clara Eddie, of St. Marys, were the guests of Miss Frances Sayers in this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Reddeciff and Mr. and Mrs. William Gricks, of Glen Campbell, visited in this place Sunday. R. M. Morrison, of Marienville, who was raised in Washington township, was a guest at Frank's Tavern Monday. William T. Cox, who is now assisting in looking after the Commonwealth's interests at Harrisburg, came home to vote. Mrs. L. B. Anderson, of California, Pa., and Miss Amy Ammons, of Millsboro, Pa., are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. J. Meek, in this place. Rev. W. Frank Reber is at Clarion this week assisting Rev. Robinson, who is holding special meetings in the Presbyterian church at that place. Edward McConnell went to Hornellsville, N. Y., Monday to accept a position as clerk at the Page House, one of the leading hotels of Hornellsville. George W. Stoke, jr., who has had charge of McClelland's clothing store since Mr. McClelland bought the store, was in Pittsburg several days last week. "Squire John M. Hays, who is interested in a lead and zinc mine near Sedalia, Mo., and who has been at his home in this place since the latter part of December, returned to Missouri Saturday. Miss Jessie Adela Irving, who has been one of Reynoldsville's charming young ladies for six years, will go to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to-morrow to visit with an aunt until her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Irving, move to Elmira, N. Y., which will be sometime next month. Miss Jessie has a host of friends in town who are sorry to see her move away. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Carpets, matting, linoleums, oil cloths and rugs at Hall's. Call and see the great reductions on overcoats at Millirens. See H. Alex. Stoke's new building, corner Main and Fifth sts. Bing & Co. will occupy same. Sixty pairs of misses' shoes that were formerly \$1.50, now 75c., sizes 11 to 2 at Williams'. If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor. W. E. Lucas, the plumber, is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. Shop on Fifth street, near gas office. A fine lot of Portland cutters, one and two horse sleds and hack runners. For sale cheap. Call and examine. L. M. SNYDER, Jackson street. Special prices in gloves at Sutter's.