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

P. & E. R. R.—Low Grade Div. Eastward. No. 112, 6:44 a. m. No. 114, 11:22 a. m. No. 108, 12:32 p. m. No. 104, 6:17 p. m. No. 118, 9:50 p. m.

Westward. No. 117, 6:44 a. m. No. 109, 8:23 a. m. No. 105, 1:22 p. m. No. 113, 5:20 p. m. No. 101, 7:50 p. m.

SUNDAY. No. 92, 1:14 p. m. No. 118, 9:50 p. m. B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Div.) Arrives. Train No. 72, 1:30 p. m. Departs. Train No. 74, 7:20 p. m.

KICKER'S COLUMN.

"Kicker's Column" has been opened in THE STAR, through which complaints may be made without the identity of the complainant being 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 The name of the "kicker" must accompany the kick as a guarantee of good faith, but not for publication.

Much has already been said about the large hats worn by ladies in public places, such as the opera house, the church and all like places. In most towns managers of theatrical troupes have found it a necessity to get rid of this very annoying custom, and by special request from time to time have created the habit among the women to remove their hats on entering the opera house, and thus giving the audience in back part of the house the same privilege of viewing the stage as the ones holding front seats, but now what of the churches? What is being done to remove this obstacle there? You go to church and find a seat where you are comfortable and can get a good, straight view of the preacher; there you sit feeling proud of your position until in comes a lady and takes a seat in front of you with a small sized hat on, probably not any larger than a common sized tray used in a hotel.

By and by another comes in and takes a seat along side of the first one with a hat that will down the first one in circumference, and much higher, and trimmed something like the decorations of a Christmas tree. Well, that fixes it for you in the rear seat. The only time you get to see the preacher during that service is in time of prayer. Now this ought not to be and we don't think the Lord approves of it. We all go to church for the good we may derive from the services, or at least that should be the object, and how can a person follow up a sermon closely where you can't see the preacher? You lose your attentiveness, besides the disagreeableness of it. The writer does not blame the ladies altogether for this custom, nor do we find fault with the wearing of large hats, for we must confess we do admire a pretty hat, but we do think that the church is not the proper place to put them on exhibition. The question might be asked, how are we to get rid of this custom? The writer would suggest to follow the example of the Rev. Mr. Dodds, pastor of the M. E. church of Punksutawney. After they were located in their beautiful new church Rev. Dodds said everything seemed convenient and nearly complete, yet there was one thing lacking to make it complete and that was for the ladies to remove their hats so that he could see them squarely in the face and each one could see him. This was quickly responded to and the request was repeated several times before they became accustomed to it, and now one only needs have a conversation with those people to find out the great convenience they realize from the habit. And why can't we here in Reynoldsville enjoy the same blessing? We can if the ministers in the different churches will only see to it. READER.

Didn't Marry for Money. The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made Will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weighs 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. A. Stoke.

Ultra shoes fit for a quon, price \$3.50. Robinson's.

Tablets given away with school shoes at Johnston & Nolan's.

If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor.

Sugar pills are nice to take but they don't cure anything. Do not get too much on smell and looks—Clydesdale Ointment is powerful, heals any sore, if you have had one for twenty years, it will heal it. Druggists, 25c.

NOVEL ATTRACTION.

Johnstown Disaster Depicted in Appalling Vividness on the Midway at Buffalo. The Scenograph concession, "The Johnstown Flood," is one of the most attractive productions on the Pan-American Midway.

The panorama is 100 feet in length and at least 40 in height. The large auditorium is darkened and presently the velvet curtains are thrust aside and the City of Johnstown as it appeared on the morning of May 30, 1889, is seen. It is a national holiday and everything is quiet as on Sunday. Presently a band is heard playing the "Star Spangled Banner." A little procession of Grand Army men, preceded by a band, crosses the bridge on its way to the cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of dead comrades. Then the mantle of night falls and Johnstown sleeps.

The moon peeps over the top of the mountains, its silvery beams seemingly trying to outdo the bright red glare from the furnaces of the Cambria Iron Works and the glow from the coke ovens on the opposite side of the river. A passenger train, lighted, and apparently filled with visitors, dashes across the foreground over the lines of the Pennsylvania Company. The morning comes again and the sun rises and lifts the mist from the valley. Suddenly the sky darkens, lightnings flash and the distant peals of thunder can be heard. The rain begins to fall in torrents. A mighty roar is heard and the flood is upon the community. The South Fork dam has burst and the water is tearing through the valley sweeping everything in its path and scattering death and destruction on every hand. Great houses crumble like eggshells, bridges are swept away, bodies are seen tossed about by the turbulent waves. The debris piles up at the Pennsylvania railroad bridges and the horror is increased by the presence of fire. The flames leap high into the air, a funeral pyre for hundreds of crushed and mutilated bodies.

In the distance can be seen the flames of the Catholic church, at which spot so many lost their lives and whose bodies were never recovered, they being burned beyond recognition.

Jefferson Co. Teachers' Examinations. Teachers and Directors are hereby notified that the annual examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held as follows:

Monday, June 17, Corsica. Monday, June 24, Stanton. Tuesday, June 25, Cool Spring. Wednesday, June 26, Perrysville. Thursday, June 27, Punksutawney. Saturday, June 29, Sigel. Saturday, July 6, Knoxdale. Monday, July 8, Richardsville. Tuesday, July 9, Brookwayville. Wednesday, July 10, Rockdale. Thursday, July 11, Reynoldsville. Friday, July 12, Big Run. Saturday, July 13, Frostburg. Monday, July 15, Summerville. Tuesday, July 16, Worthville. Wednesday, July 17, Brookville.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION. Saturday, August 31, Brookville. Examinations will begin promptly at 8:45 o'clock, a. m.

Applicants will hand to the Superintendent a stamped envelope addressed to himself (or herself). In this envelope there must be the last certificate or "grades" received. All applicants will provide themselves with pen, ink, foolscap paper and pins or fasteners. No applicant who indulges in intoxicating liquors, or whose conduct receives unfavorable comment in the community in which he or she may live will be licensed to teach.

Applicants who have never studied Theory of Teaching, and those under 18 years of age, will not be examined except by request of directors. Applicants from other counties will not be examined unless a majority of the School Board for which they expect to teach shall request the examination.

The Course of Reading adopted by the teachers of the county will be made the general basis for the examination in Theory of Teaching. The rudiments of vocal music will be included with the regular branches. Certificates will be in the hands of Teachers by July 27. No certificates will be issued while the examinations are in progress. Directors will please note this in selecting dates for school lettings.

All friends of education, especially directors, are invited to attend these examinations. R. B. TETTERICK, County Sup't. Brookville, Pa., June 3, 1901.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke, druggist. Trial bottles free.

A Reynoldsville Woman Asks "Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. H. A. Stoke.

DR. W. A. HENRY, DENTIST. Office on second floor of Henry Bros. brick building, Main street.

Rathmel.

John Kinnerberg, jr., of New Florence, spent Sunday with friends here. Earl Eisenhuth, of New Bethlehem, visited old time friends here the first of the week.

Robert Monroe, of Adrian, spent Sunday with friends here. Rev. Mr. John Waite, ex-Treasurer of Jefferson county, filled the Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday afternoon.

Henry Snedden and daughters, Jessie and Maggie, of Colorado, are visiting Mr. Snedden's brother, George and family, here. These brothers had not met for fourteen years. They seem to enjoy each others company very much.

Prof. Burton L. Rockwood, who is traveling under the auspices of Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Pa., will hold public meetings in the Church of God Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 12th and 13th.

Dan Barclay and wife drove to Big Run Sunday. Miss Gorman, of Wayne, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Snedden, here.

Sam Fike, of Knoxdale, was in town last Wednesday. W. W. Fetter, of Richardsville, had business here last Thursday.

A. W. Mulholland and wife and L. L. Henry and wife spent last week at Medix Run fishing. They report a good time, but not many fish. A birthday surprise party was held at the home of J. W. Smith last Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Smith's eighteenth birthday. After a midnight supper the guests returned to their homes leaving many gifts to remember them by.

The train to the Knights of Pythias reunion at Johnsonburg June 13th, will leave here at 7:15 a. m. A large turnout is expected from this place.

The Knights of Pythias of this place will take the lead in the Fourth of July celebration this year. There will be the following races during the day: Wheel race, foot race, sack race and potato race. Prizes will be given to the winners in all these races. A ball game will be played. There will be sports of all kinds during the day. A grand display of fire works in the evening. Small bills will be printed in a few days announcing the full program.

Hormtown. Ed Hetrick is on the sick list.

Jess Snyder, of Deemer's Cross Roads, was visiting in Hormtown on Sunday.

W. H. Shugars is at home this week on the sick list with the quinsy.

Homer and James Berkett, who are working in Elk Co., were at home over Sunday.

C. S. Roberts, of Potter county, was in this place last Wednesday.

The neighbors of Hormtown and Deemer's Cross Roads are building the new fence around the Smith cemetery this week. It will be quite a pretty fence when completed.

John McMin, of Sandy Valley, was in this vicinity on Saturday.

Letter to W. M. Foster, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: Most painters insist that lead and oil is good for three years: but they also insist that it needs going over again in three years. It is as much as to say it's a good job of paint that lasts three years.

Which is true; and a better that lasts six years. Lead and oil lasts three; Devco lead and zinc lasts six. When a paint begins to let in water, then is the time to repaint. It may be one year; it may be ten. Lead and oil lasts three, if well put on; lead and zinc lasts six if ground together and well put on. But painters are better acquainted with lead than with zinc. Zinc is newer. Devco lead and zinc is the proper mixture, ground in oil by machinery; same proportions as used by the U. S. Government.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & Co.

P. S.—H. Alex Stoke sells our paint in your section.

Seven Years in Bed. "Will wonders ever cease?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They know she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c, at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

Reduced Rates to Johnsonburg. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the reunion of the Knights of Pythias, at Johnsonburg, June 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Johnsonburg on that date, good to return until June 14, inclusive, at rate of \$1.41 from Falls Creek; \$1.51 from DuBois; \$1.67 from Reynoldsville, and proportionate rates from intermediate stations (minimum rate 25 cents.)

DR. W. A. HENRY, DENTIST. Office on second floor of Henry Bros. brick building, Main street.

A MIGHTY MIDSUMMER MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT. A Tent Brimful of Interest for Shoppers. We'll take it for granted that bright, warm days long delayed are right at hand, and the average man or boy is ready to take an active interest in summer attire. Stupendous Values in Mens' and Boys' Clothing. Thoroughly dependable fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds in popular patterns; also plain black Cheviots. Men's Outing Coats and Trousers. Men's Dress Suits. Extra Special Offerings at this mid-summer Sale. Boys' knee pants, 13c; Boys' 2-piece school suits, \$1.25; Young Men's dress suits, \$6.50; Boys' sum'r suits, 75c; Boys' waists, 13c; Young Men's dress trousers, \$1.50; Boys' Vestee suits, \$1; Boys' fine Vestee suits, \$2.50; Young Men's neat suit, \$3.50. Men's Outing Shirts. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. Trunks and Suitcases. Fancy Half Hose and Belts. Latest and Largest Assortment of Neckwear. MILLIRENS, the Reliable Clothiers in the Tent.

Store News for June Buyers. The interesting sort here. Such as directs towards splendid economy and satisfaction. News that means something to careful buyers. It should be your June buying place for every mid-summer requirement, if you wish the longest stretch to the purchasing power of the money. Clothing. Hat Department. Men's Suits, thoroughly dependable Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds. Also Serges, Oxfords, Plain Black Tibbets and diagonals at 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 7.50, \$5, down to \$3.50. Young men's suits in all the stylish materials, \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, down to \$3.49. Boys' 3-piece suits, stylish in every detail, well-tailored throughout, at \$4, 4.50, to \$6.50. 2-piece suits, cut in latest designs, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$4.75. Boys' washable suits, special, lot of pretty styles 39, 50, 69, 75, 98c, \$1.25. June Shoe Specials. No trouble to find what pleases you in this stock, for we show all the new ideas in the dressy shoes and Oxfords. June prices swing at worth as these will show. Ladies' Oxford ties, 98c to \$2.50. Ladies' Slippers, \$5 and 98c to \$2. Ladies' Shoes, 98c, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Misses' Shoes, \$9, \$1.10 to \$2.00. Children's Shoes, 49c to \$1.90. Boys' Shoes, Satin Calf, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$3.50. Boys' Shoes, Vici, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Men's Vici: Patent Kid, Enamel Velour Calf, Satin Calf, \$1.25 to \$4.50. All new goods. Bing-Stoke Company, Where there's everything that people wear and most things that people buy. Brick and Stone Block. 5th and Main Streets.

The Furniture Occasion of the Year. We have added to our store immense shipments of the latest styles of furniture. Nice GO-CARTS from \$7.00 to \$20. IRON BEDS from \$3.50 to \$17.00. Latest improved gas and steel ranges. Bed Room Suites from \$18 to \$48. We have the stock to satisfy every desire for carpet beauty. INGRAIN Carpet from 15c to 70c. BRUSSELS from 50c to \$1.50. The price of these goods cannot be discounted when the quality is considered. No extra charge for lining and laying Brussels Carpet. Don't buy your carpets until you see our carpets. J. R. HILLIS.

N. HANAU. People appreciate a good article when they see it. There is always something at a low price at my store in the line of Clothing. Dry Goods. I will sell \$8 and \$9 all-wool suits for \$5.00. \$9 and \$10 worsted suits for \$6.50. \$12 and \$15 and \$16. Good calico 4c. Very best calico 5c. Porcelaine 8c and 10c. Ladies', misses and children's jackets. 15c, 18c and 20c dress goods go for 10 and 12c. 8c outing for 6c and 6c. 10c outing for 7c and 3c. Good calico 4c. Very best calico 5c. Porcelaine 8c and 10c. Ladies', misses and children's jackets. Come in and Investigate. N. HANAU.