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Freight Train Service Soon To be Inaugurated

Franklin & Clearfield Railroad Almost Ready for Traffic To Brookville.

WILL OPEN UP A NEW REGION

The completion of the Franklin & Clearfield railroad to a point near Brookville and the inauguration of a freight schedule this month is predicted by the Franklin News, which in describing the line that is to make the northwestern part of the state accessible to this section, says, in part:

The line crosses the Pittsburg, Summerville & Clarion track at Hedrick's Crossing, a point about two miles from Summerville, and here the P. S. & C. proposes to make close connections with all passenger trains on the P. & C., which will shorten the time between Franklin and Clarion to at least an hour and a half and the mileage to less than fifty. There was talk some time ago that an electric road would probably be constructed from Clarion to Hedrick's Crossing as a connecting link, but nothing is ever heard of the project now and probably never will be again.

Another Old-Timer Heard From.

Oak Ridge, Pa., October 5, 1908.
Editor THE STAR:—As the old-timers of Sandy Lick valley have been unloading their experience of a half century ago, more or less, I will fall in line. Just about this season of the year fifty-four years ago I first struck Reynoldsville and worked for a few weeks for the late Thomas Reynolds. I can now recall the names of a number of men that were employed by Mr. Reynolds. They were Orlando Gray, Gordon Harris, Robert Spades, John McCraight and Big John Clark. At that time the town was a rather back woods affair. Wood Reynolds was the only man that had the distinction of living in a brick house. A Mr. Dunham had a store on the opposite side of the pike and was the only merchant in the town. The only means of transportation was by the old tarpole wagons. Joe Morrow made occasional trips between Tyrone and Erie with his mountain schooner carrying eastern products westward and bringing back fish, cheese, hides and perchance some venison. That fall Charles Prescott started to cut the timber on a tract above Sandy Valley.

I often wonder if there are still others of our jolly old crowd living. The only one I ever met since was John Clark, whom I once met on the B. R. & P. R'y.

Yours Truly,
D. KNAPENBERGER.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters has done its worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. drug store.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending Oct. 3, 1908.

Mrs. Annie Hoyt, W. R. Myrtle, J. M. Shaffer.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Corsets.

Yes, The Henderson, Royal, Worcester and W. B. None better at any price \$1.00 to \$3.00. We have a good corset at 39 cts and another at 50 cts.

GILLESPIES.

Millinery opening at Flo Best's store Thursday of this week, October 8. Fine display.

Katzen has just arrived from the eastern cities, where he bought a fine selection of fall and winter goods. Every article will be sold at the lowest possible price.

Absolutely but one guaranteed cure for indigestion with all its discomfort. Lona tablets—50c a box if they cure nothing if they fail, because you can't lose your money back. Sold by Stoke & Felcht Drug Co.

Look your old "duds" over and if in need of repairs bring to the Dyers and Cleaners.

High School Bulletin

Editor-in-Chief FONDA KING
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Soph. Reporter MARION HARRIS
Fresh Reporter JAMES DEHART

At a meeting of the freshman class held September 28th, Miss Fay McConnell was chosen chairman and the following officers were elected: President, Howard Higgins; Vice-President, Guy Postlethwaite; Secretary, Elizabeth Reed. A committee was appointed by the chairman to make suggestions for class colors.

'Twas Thursday that it disappeared,
So quickly yet so true;
'Twas Friday when it wandered back,
Just how, nobody knew.
And now I 'pose you wonder what
Disturbed the pupils so:
'Twas just a hat that strayed away,
And caused "him" all this woe.

Teacher (in Fresh. Latin class)—Oh! what a mess.

The Freshmen generally study civics with their eyes shut.

Freshman—A front seat is good enough for me.

Geel! the Junior English history class is a "bummer."

Next week exams start. We all are looking forward to those happy days.

A meeting of the literary society was held September 25th, and the following officers were elected: President, Margaret Frampton; Vice-President, Aldine Reed; Cor. Sec., Milo Coleman; Rec. Sec., George Smith; Treasurer, Frankie Hoffman.

Hon. S. B. Elliott will deliver a lecture on forestry in the auditorium November 13.

D. Leslie Stamey, principal of Sykesville schools, visited Prof. Rife, principal of R. H. S., a former teacher of his.

The Seniors say their physics is their easiest subject (n-l-t).

"You can't do two things at once; the smartest people can't write and listen at the same time. Why, I can't even do that myself."

Mac has been having the advantage of an afternoon geometry class.

Geometry, the Seniors say, won't get in their brains to stay. They study hard and late each night and think they can say them off just right. But when the class begins and strife, they can't think of them to save their life. A zero then in the class book goes, which causes more or greater woes.

The R. H. S. football team opened the season Saturday by defeating the DuBois H. S. Reserves in a one-sided game which ended in an overwhelming score of 44-0. The R. H. S. scored after nine minutes of play, scoring four times in each half. Summary: Touchdowns, Nolan 4, Wescoat 3, Shields 1. Goals, Nolan 2, Burns J, Shields 1.

Did you see Shields make his touchdown on that forward pass (first ever).

The roofing on the side lines was the best we have heard for a long time.

The R. H. S. football team will meet the strong Clarion Normal team on the latter's grounds on Saturday. From the indications of Saturday's game we have a good chance of winning at Clarion Saturday. The team would like to have a crowd of rooters accompany them.

The class of 1912 adopted lavender and gold as their class colors.

Extra sessions are becoming quite popular in the Freshman class.

Our Latin teacher has changed his favorite expression from "Fall in" to "How are you going to get out?"

Miss Gray's so sure that she can prove, Without the least debate, That it is true a curved line is A line that is not straight.

The following teachers had no tardy pupils in their rooms: Miss McEntee, Clark and Meek.

An accident befell one of our Soph. girls causing her to have a very sore

knee and to find much difficulty in going up and down the school steps. One of the teachers really not being considerate of this young lady, sent her down stairs, after a desperate struggle to get up, so that she may gain permission to go out before the rest marched, as she found herself unable to join the ranks.

We certainly are much obliged to the persons who made kindling wood out of our goal posts Friday night. The only thing we have to say is that they were a bunch courageous. We have our ideas as to who they were.

Teacher (in Cicero)—We will start.

Soph. Girl (in dismay)—Well, our teacher does not need to think because I am little that he can squeeze me into any seat with his desk pushed up against it.

Hallie Burns, with her smiling countenance is back with us again after a week's visit at Rimersburg.

Some one is disloyal to our football team.

A PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE.

Mental Tribulations of the Superstitious Woman.

The superstitious woman started to go downtown, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when she did sit down for a few minutes to "take the curse off" before going out again. On the sidewalk she passed a cross eyed man and had hard work to keep from spitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that came along was No. 13. She let it go by and waited eight minutes for another. On the way downtown she remarked to a friend that she "had been in excellent health lately." Instantly she was obliged to loose her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the bench before her. As she and her friend were walking on Twenty-third street some thoughtless person darted between them. The superstitious woman was much disturbed and worried over the thought of a coming separation.

That night her husband upset the saltcellar. She insisted on his taking a pinch of the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she discovered that she had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was the sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled dismally under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a calamity. Nothing will make her believe that there will not soon be a death in her immediate family.—St. Louis Republic.

When the Noise Let Up.

Two young women of stolid, common sense appearance were the sole feminine occupants of a subway car until there entered a flashily dressed girl, with face made up like a cosmetic advertisement and accompanied by a young man attired in the "extreme." The two young women eyed the newcomer with interest while they continued their conversation. The train slowed down at the next station, the rattle and bang of operation ceased and the voice of one of the young women became suddenly audible: "If I had a face like that, do you know what I'd do? I'd hock it." The girl with the makeup looked daggers, her escort looked foolish, the speaker looked out of the window and a dozen passengers looked as though they enjoyed it.—New York Globe.

His Insignia.

The mayor of Z. is a self made man, and, as in the case of some others of that kind, not too much attention was paid to his early education. A little while ago a gentleman who was engaged in compiling a work on corporation regalia wrote to his worship requesting a photograph of his insignia. The mayor by return of post replied that he was only too pleased to accede to the other's wish. "But," he wrote, "instead of a mere photograph I beg to send you the genuine article." And there followed immediately underneath in good round copperplate the mayoral signature.—London Answers.

Makes Cowards of Us All.

There is nothing from which even the bravest man shrinks so pitifully as the lancet of the surgeon, even when it is wielded by the most skillful of his craft.—London Sketch.

Fascinators and Shawls.

Cool mornings and evenings you'll need one or the other. We have nice assortment for 25 cts. to \$2.50.

GILLESPIES.

Ladies' coats from \$5.00 to \$35.00 at Bing-Stoke Co.

High top shoes for boys, the kind that will wear all winter. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Adam's.

Ladies don't fail to see our line of LaVogue coats before you make your final decision. Bing-Stoke Co.

CITIZEN'S WAIT ON COUNCIL

Residents of the East End Have Many Requests to Make for Improvements.

UNUSUALLY ACTIVE SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of town council was held last evening with six members present, Hoffman, Young, King, Dalbie, Baldauf and Dingler.

Tax Collector Copping reported the amount of taxes collected during month of September \$190 82.

Chief Burgess McCraight reported collection of license, fines, &c, during September \$23 76.

John Ross requested council to fill in on Tenth street to keep water from running off street on to his property. Referred to street committee.

N. A. Headley was present and inquired about the opening of a street from Worth street to Main street at Cold Spring Hollow. The street is to be opened.

William Clawson, who lives on north side of Main street, near Cold Spring Hollow, where high embankment was made when grading for street paving, requested council to give a road into his property. Referred to street committee.

Benjamin Jones requested council to remove the surplus dirt in front of his property on Main st. Referred to street committee.

Earl Johns requested council to open an alley or street for him to get to his coal house near Worth and Fourteenth streets. Referred to street committee.

On motion the boro spring on the boro garbage lot was leased to C. Mariuolo for fifteen years at rental of \$5 00 per year.

A number of bills were paid.

DR. J. C. SAYERS NOMINATED.

Republican County Committeemen Met at Brookville Yesterday and Made Nomination.

When Dr. E. V. Kyle, the regularly elected county coroner, resigned last spring, Dr. J. C. Sayers, of Reynoldsville, was appointed by Governor Stuart to fill the vacancy until the fall election, and at the call of Thos. V. Hendricks, Republican county chairman, the Republican committeemen met at Brookville yesterday afternoon and nominated Dr. J. C. Sayers for the office of coroner to be voted for at the general election.

On P. R. R. Pension List.

Dennis O'Brien, of O'Donnell, one of the oldest and best known section foremen on the Low Grade Division of the P. R. R., who has been foreman of the O'Donnell section over thirty-five years, was put on the P. R. R. pension roll the first of this month and has now retired from active work for the railroad company. Mr. O'Brien owns a double house across the railroad from the P. R. R. passenger station in West Reynoldsville and he will move into one-half of the house. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are pleasant, jovial old people and their many friends will give them a cordial welcome as citizens of this place. After so many years of toil Mr. O'Brien is certainly entitled to a few years of rest in the evening time of life.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on rural route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Stoke & Felcht Co. drug store.

School Tablet.

Given with each pair of boys' or girls' school shoes. GILLESPIES.

Complete stock of men's and ladies' furnishing goods and dry goods at very low prices. All new and first class goods at A. Katzen's.

All the latest styles in ladies' coats at Bing-Stoke Co.

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Ladies' and children's underwear, one of the most complete lines we have ever shown at Bing-Stoke Co.

If you need underwear for your family for fall and winter, don't fail to go to A. Katzen's Bargain store. Always carries first class goods at low prices.

Municipal Sidewalk Construction in Strattonville

CORKS HAVE DISEASES.

Caused by a Small Worm Which Spolls the Flavor of the Best Wines.

"To the average person a cork is a cork," said a well known restaurant man the other day. "But smell this cordial. Would you believe it?" And he held up a bottle supposed to have the bouquet of cherries all the way from the blossom to the pit. The odor was musty and altogether unpleasant—in fact, it was decidedly bad. He continued:

"Now, the man paying 20 cents for his tiny glass of cordial after dinner is entitled to have it free from imperfections. If he bought a bottle of wine with that flavor, he would say the wine was bad, for ninety men out of a hundred know nothing about bad corks. He would want another bottle of wine or his money refunded, and he would be right.

"The defect is in a tiny worm in the cork that is often invisible to the man cutting corks and sometimes cannot be seen after the cork is drawn. A customer will taste the wine and say, 'Bad wine.' You explain about the cork, and he will say: 'Impossible. That was a beautiful cork—beautiful!' And yet we know that the contents of the bottle never could have that flavor under other conditions.

"I tell you there are millions of dollars waiting for the man who can invent a perfect cork that will stand the test of years for flavor and preserving qualities. If it could be proved that his invention was perfect, he would make millions in a month."—New York Herald.

MRS. ANDREW JOHNSON.

The Life in Washington Was Not a Happy Time For Her.

Mrs. Johnson was so much of an invalid that outside of intimate family friends very few knew her. She appeared only twice in public during her husband's administration. Still, her influence was a strong one, and it was exerted in the direction of toleration and gentleness. A slight movement of her hands, a touch on her husband's arm, a "Now, Andrew," made it easy to see that the woman who had helped him through his struggling youth and given her health to his service, who had taught him to write and had read to him through long winter evenings in the little tailor's shop that his active mind might be fed while he was practicing his trade still held her place in his life. She was a sweet faced woman who showed traces of beauty through the sharpened lines caused by the old fashioned consumption which was wearing her out. Her face was not unlike that of the late Mrs. McKinley. The death of her eldest son was a blow from which she never fully recovered. The life in Washington was not a happy time for her. She told me herself that she was far more content when her husband was an industrious young tailor.—William H. Crook in Century.

Nubar Pasha and the Pipes.

Soon after the occupation of Cairo by the British troops the late Nubar Pasha took a prodigious fancy to the music of the Black Watch and had the idea of having a servant taught the use of the bagpipes. Nubar dispatched a French friend, who spoke English very well, to interview a piper on the subject.

Donald replied: "Weel, he might learn or he might no'. Bit, let me tell ye, it needs wind an' mickle strength to fill the bags o' the pipes an' keep blawin'. Sae if yin o' thae Egyptian chaps took the job on he'd need tae be bandaged a' ow're lke yin o' thae auld mummies, or maybe he'd burst himself."

This conversation was reported to Nubar, who took the piper's remarks seriously. So he gave up the idea of having a skirler attached to his household, as the use of the bagpipes was attended with the prospect of such danger to the performer.—Westminster Gazette.

Depth of Cyclones.

From the study of clouds an official of the United States weather bureau concludes that ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere. In the case of hurricanes this authority finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anticyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the surface of the earth.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."
"No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Horseshoe Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without crying."—

Clarion County Village Adopts Principle That Deserves Imitation.

LEVY ANNUAL SIDEWALK TAX

Strattonville, Clarion county, is a little town, but it is governed by borough laws, and while it has no paved streets nor sewers, yet in one point it has a feature that other municipalities should follow. That special feature is that all of the sidewalks within the borough limits shall be built of cement and paid for by the borough. The town council levies a small tax for that purpose and each year builds some sidewalks, but no more than the sidewalk funds will pay for. In this way the sidewalks already laid are all uniform and substantially built. In a few more years there will be good sidewalks in front of every property and the building of them will not be a burden to any one property holder.

We believe that every municipality should build and repair all sidewalks and that every voter should be required to pay a small sidewalk tax. The people who howl the loudest about bad sidewalks are the ones who never pay one cent to build or repair sidewalks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Shamokin The Mecca for Sunday School Workers—October 14, 15, 16, 1908.

Shamokin is preparing to entertain the greatest gathering of Sunday School workers ever held within the borders of the state. Like Jerusalem of old, Shamokin will be the Mecca to which thousands of Sunday School teachers, superintendents and pastors will journey October 14, 15 and 16. The occasion will be the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Pennsylvania is the greatest Sunday School state in the Union. The latest statistics show there are 11,065 schools with an enrollment of over 1,500,000 officers, teachers and scholars. The State Association has a complete system of organization in every county of the state. The meeting at Shamokin will be a delegated body, and it is expected that fully fifteen hundred regularly appointed delegates, representing all denominations, will attend this convention.

The program is an unusually attractive one. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, with a large chorus organized for the occasion, will lead the singing. Addresses from Hon. John Wanamaker, Mr. H. J. Heinz, Rev. Chas. Stegle, Hon. Wm. Berry, Dr. James M. Gray and others are scheduled.

A feature of the convention will be the House Visitation of Shamokin. Shamokin has a population of 35,000 people, and it is proposed to take a religious census of the city in two hours.

The Teacher Training Alumni Association, now numbering over six thousand, will hold its annual banquet at this time.

Paradise.

Twenty-five of our young folks went to Stanley Saturday night to a party. All report a fine time.

J. H. Lott had business in Big Run Friday.

There is considerable sickness in this section at present on account of dry weather and poor water.

John Perry bought another mule last week and will run two teams now.

Arty Delorm, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is improving very nicely.

Fred Shoensley and Harry Daugherty expect to visit friends in Clearfield next Saturday.

Get your cow bells ready boys; we expect to have a high old time.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Barlet, of rural route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25 cents at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. drug store.

Ladies!

Our stock of furs is now complete and we extend you an invitation to come in and inspect them. The largest and finest collection ever exhibited by this store. BING-STOKE CO.

Personal inspection will convince you that it is a money saver to buy shoes at Adam's.