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Travelers' Guide.

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REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE. Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows: Arrive. Depart. FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST. 1:15 p. m. - 5:00 p. m. 12:30 p. m. - 6:20 p. m.

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Business Men's Carnival to-night. Style fit and wear Robinson's shoes. Cinnamon rolls are fine at the Bon Ton.

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Chocolate and coconut bonbons at the Bon Ton. Sold in this place during the Carnival at 11 cents per dozen.

Spoke Bicycles, the best in Reynoldsville, sold by C. F. Hoffman. This time of year it is good economy to use plenty of whitewash.

Cheapest and best shoes for the city in town at J. S. Morrow's. Attend the Carnival to-night and to-morrow night in the opera house.

Mr. J. Thomas is having his barbershop remodeled and re-papered. The "spring fever" microbes has got an active start in Reynoldsville.

Alex. Riston keeps a large and complete line of fishing tackle which he will sell at low figures. The West Reynoldsville band cleared about thirty dollars at the festival held in the West Reynoldsville town hall last Saturday evening.

Have you heard the new song, "In the Shadow of the Pines?" Legg Bros., of Kansas City, Mo., have it, and they are making a cut price of 25c. a copy. Three Italians with harp and violins were in Reynoldsville Friday forenoon.

The inclement weather prevented them from doing much playing on the streets. Mrs. Anna Bell Holvey will lecture in Centennial hall May 12th. The Philadelphia Press says: "She is an attractive, eloquent and forcible speaker."

14 B. Stauffer, West Reynoldsville grocer, has moved his store from the old stand to the store room in the Stoke building formerly occupied by Stoke's bean drug store. Packet Headache Powders are different from all others. Sure relief for six headache, nervous headache, &c., &c. Try them. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

The Altoona Tribune, in speaking of Mrs. Anna Bell Holvey, who will lecture in Centennial hall May 12th, says: "She is a queen of the rostrum who must be heard to be appreciated."

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store has received new spring samples of brussels, extra velvet and Ingrain carpets. If you want a new carpet see the samples and get prices at this store.

A number of the young people of this place held a social dance in the Clover Cycle Club rooms Monday evening. Three itinerant musicians, with harp, flute and violin furnished the music.

John Coxson, foreman of the Punxsutawney Spirit, died on Sunday. Consumption caused his death. Mr. Coxson, who was a good printer, had been connected with the Spirit office many years.

Mrs. Virginia S. Patterson, of Kokomo, Indiana, is author of "Business Men's Jubilee" which will be produced in the Reynoldsville opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Rev. H. G. Furbay has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Oxford Presbyterian church in Philadelphia at a salary of \$6,000 a year. He takes charge of the Philadelphia congregation May 10th.

Don't miss seeing the "Business Men's Jubilee" in the opera house to-night and to-morrow night by over one hundred young people of Reynoldsville. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Stoke's drug store.

The West Reynoldsville borough school closed last Friday. During the measles epidemic the school was closed several weeks and that made the last day extend farther into April than it would otherwise have done.

In our last week's issue we unintentionally omitted a notice of the Woman's Edition of the New Bethlehem Indicator, which was a very creditable edition for the ladies who had charge of it and the office where it was printed.

Down by the rippling stream dogwood blossoms are waving; up in the verdant trees birds are gayly singing; seated on a shady bank, gullion jug beehing you; cork bobbing up and down, frisky catfish nibbling—this is gentle spring time.

Notary Public Albert Reynolds has been taking violent exercise this week. On Monday he trimmed the shade trees in front of his residence and on Tuesday walked to Sandy Valley and back. It may be that Ab. is getting in trim to go to Pittsburg as a United States District juror.

At a meeting of the Rochester miners Saturday afternoon Robt. Reay was re-elected checkweighman. At the same meeting the miners of the above mine voted to donate the price for mining one ton of coal each to the fund being collected for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Berwind-White mine disaster. The day heads of the mine agreed to make a proportional donation. This will realize about \$200.00 for the fund.

It was reported on Monday of last week that Walter Spry, who has been sick for some time, had died. The report was circulated over town in the forenoon and many of his friends in the west end of town did not know until evening that it was a false report. The Brookville Republican heard the first report but did not hear that it was a false statement and the readers of that paper read a notice of Mr. Spry's death in the last week's issue. Mr. Spry is getting much better, we are glad to say.

The 77th anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship in America was appropriately observed in Clearfield last Saturday by the Northwestern District Association, which is comprised of Jefferson, Indiana, Clarion, Clearfield, Armstrong, Elk, Warren and McKean Counties. The reunion of the association will be held at Kane next year. Prof. J. L. Allison, of Punxsutawney, was re-elected president; Geo. A. Northrop, of J. Jewett, vice-president; T. B. Cowan, of Brookville, secretary; Julius Tapp, of Buffalo, treasurer.

Death from Appendicitis. Lemuel A. Barrett, son of C. W. Barrett of DuBois, died at the home of Joseph Sanders, on Pleasant Avenue, Reynoldsville, at 6:00 A. M. on Thursday last of appendicitis. The Reynoldsville physicians wanted to perform an operation Wednesday, but the family physician of another town advised postponement. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Friday afternoon at four o'clock and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery. He was a sober and industrious young man. He was nineteen years old.

Every Family Should Have a Copy. The citizens of Reynoldsville take pride in talking to strangers about the new brick school house being built in this place. Next week THE STAR will be four pages larger than usual, will be printed on a good quality of paper and will contain good pictures of the new school house and five churches of Reynoldsville. Every family in Reynoldsville and vicinity should have a copy of next week's issue of THE STAR. All those who are not subscribers who will leave their name and five cents at this office will receive a copy next Wednesday. Any one wanting extra copies can get them for five cents apiece. Leave your order early before the supply is exhausted.

Blinded by Grippe. Last winter the family of James Shingledecker, who lives near Sandy Valley, were most all afflicted with the grippe, but they all recovered without being, apparently, any the worse for having the disease with the exception of Jimmy, a six-year-old. One or two days while suffering with the grippe Jimmy would scream with pains in his head. Several weeks ago the boy lost his sight entirely. A subscription was raised in Reynoldsville and in the neighborhood of Mr. Shingledecker's home to take the boy to Pittsburg to consult an eye doctor. Mrs. Shingledecker took the boy to Pittsburg last week. The doctor said he thought the lad would regain his sight. The mother returned with the boy and a bottle of medicine which is to be used for three weeks and if the sight does not return another trip will have to be made to Pittsburg to have an operation performed on the eyes.

West Reynoldsville Water Works. Herpel Bros., machinists of West Reynoldsville, are putting in water works in the borough to be used to sprinkle Pike street from A. V. R'y to iron bridge, sprinkle Chas. Herpel's lawn and to be used in case a small blaze occurs about the machine shop. A 3/4 inch pipe has been laid from the machine shop into Sandy Lick creek and a small steam pump has been put up at the shop which will be worked by steam from the large boiler in the machine shop. The pipe will be extended almost to A. V. R'y and two plugs will be put in. During the summer months Pike street becomes so dusty that the business places are either compelled to keep closed doors or be annoyed with dust. Herpels will receive a certain sum per month from the business places in the section where they sprinkle. The water-out of the creek will not be fit to use for any other purpose than to sprinkle or fight fire.

Arm Broken. "Bob," youngest son of John M. Stephenson, who is about eight years old, fell off a mule Saturday afternoon and received a compound comminuted fracture of the right fore-arm. "Bob" and Fred Wheeler had been riding one of David Wheeler's mules around two or three days and had fallen off the mule several times, but as they escaped without being hurt they enjoyed that part of the sport as much as when on the mules back. Saturday afternoon they were both on the mule and were urging it on at a good trot when the mule lost their equilibrium and fell to mother earth, "Bob" striking the ground first and Fred on top of him. When the boys gathered themselves up "Bob" had a broken arm. The accident happened out near John Goodwill's and the lad ran to Foley's, on Hill st., holding his right arm up with the hand dangling, the broken bones sticking out and the blood flowing freely.

Girl, Velocipede, Oil Lamp. About 8:00 P. M. last Friday the fire bell proclaimed to the inhabitants of this borough that the fire fiend was in the neighborhood. Main street was soon alive with excited people, some going one way some another, no one being able, for a short time, to locate the place from whence the cry of fire had been wafted on the evening breeze. It proved to be at the residence of Samuel Whittaker, the noted horse jockey. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. Some one called at Mr. Whittaker's and while Mrs. W. was at the door a neighbor's little girl, who had dropped in to spend the evening, and who was riding a velocipede in the room, rode too close to a stand on which a large bowled-lamp, filled with oil, was burning. The wheels of the velocipede caught on the stand cover, down came lamp and all. A big blaze shot up and for a few minutes the indications were favorable for a house being destroyed. Quick work was done which saved the house and household goods.

Successfully Contradicted. Under a sensational heading, as follows, "Deplorable state of affairs: Astounding statements which no one can successfully contradict," the Volunteer of last week either willfully misrepresented the Protestant churches of Reynoldsville or was misinformed concerning the stay of preachers. The Volunteer says: "There is not a Protestant church in this place which has managed to keep a pastor over three years since the churches began their existence." The writer of the article referred to claims that the whyfore of this is on account of the changeableness of the people of Reynoldsville. Rev. J. N. Williams was pastor of the Baptist church over six years. About four years of that time Rev. Williams preached in the Baptist church at Prescottville, but he lived in Reynoldsville all the time. When the change was made from Prescottville to Reynoldsville, it was not a change in the congregation, but simply a change in the location of the church. Therefore, Rev. Williams was pastor of the same congregation over six years and was a minister of Reynoldsville during that time. Revs. Plannett, McDonald and Peters were pastors of the M. E. church three years each and would have remained longer had not the time limit law of the church compelled them to move. Rev. E. Cressman was pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church over five years. Rev. W. H. Bunce was pastor of the M. E. church four years. Have the churches been to blame in many instances because the pastor left? When the people of Tyrone offered Rev. Furbay a better salary and he accepted the call, were the Reynoldsville Presbyterians "changeable?" Because Rev. W. P. Murray wanted to go west and a large church in Omaha, Neb., gave him a call at a much larger salary than the Methodists of Reynoldsville were paying, is the Reynoldsville church to be charged with being "changeable?" True there is more or less unrest, or spirit of dissatisfaction, to be found in the Protestant churches of Reynoldsville than should exist. Yet we don't believe the attack on the churches by our contemporary was just, and we have shown it was not correct. As regards the schools, the frequent changes of principalship in the past has not been due so much to the changeableness of the people as it has been to the small salaries paid to our principals. Reynoldsville has had some excellent principals who only remained a year or two because they were offered much better salaries some other place. One principal remained here three years that could have been excused after the first year without detriment to the school. When the Reynoldsville school board realizes that they must pay as much as other schools pay they will not have to be looking for a new principal every year or two.

Died of Consumption. Mrs. Ina Phillippi Scott, aged about 38 years, wife of Asa Scott of Sykesville and youngest daughter of Solomon Phillippi of Winslow township, died last Wednesday night, April 22, at ten o'clock of consumption. Mrs. Scott had been almost an invalid for fifteen years. Last year her emaciated condition made it apparent that unless something could be done to help her that her earthly existence would be short. A change of climate was prescribed and Mr. and Mrs. Scott left Sykesville the 18th of September, 1895, for Colorado, where they remained several months and then went to New Mexico. The dread disease had fastened itself so firmly on her constitution that a change of climate could not restore the lost health, and on Saturday, April 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Sykesville so that Mrs. Scott could die at home, where she peacefully passed away on the above date. Funeral services were held in the Bethel Baptist church, Sykesville, Friday forenoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Dean, and the mortal remains of a loving wife and tender mother were buried in the Syphrit cemetery. Asa Scott and Ina Phillippi were married something like 20 years ago and the husband and two children, Almy, aged 18 years, and Harold, aged 7 years, survive the departed. For years Mrs. Scott was a member and an earnest worker, so far as her health would permit, of the Bethel Baptist church.

Back to the Old Diet. Last fall Lawyer C. Mitchell suffered considerably with stomach trouble. Several days ago a representative of THE STAR inquired after the lawyer's health and learned that the legal light is no longer suffering from stomach trouble. When interrogated as to medicine used to restore his wonted health, Mitchell said he did not take medicine, but that he quit eating pebble stones, tin cans, pieces of brick, old shoes, pieces of glass, &c., for a while. He says that he can now eat the Billy Goat diet as of yore, without giving his digestive organs more than they are capable of doing.

Notice. All persons having had dealings with us are requested to call and see if there accounts are properly closed up as all open accounts will be left for collection. J. C. KIRK & CO. Gentl, remember that Bell handles the only correct styles to be found in the county.

PRESBYTERIANS LOSE THEIR PASTOR.

Rev. H. R. Johnson Has Been Given a Call to Blairsville, Pa. Rev. H. R. Johnson, who has been pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church since September 17th, 1893, informed his congregation last Sunday morning that he had been given a call to Blairsville, Pa., to become president of the College for Women at that place, and that he expected to accept the call and take charge of the College July 1st. Rev. Johnson has not tendered his resignation to the Reynoldsville congregation yet, but will in a very short time. During his pastorate here Rev. Johnson has been a stated supply at Rathmel, preaching once every two weeks at that place. Both churches have prospered during his ministry. From Rev. Johnson we learn that he declined all invitations to candidate for other places and that he did not seek the position which he has now accepted. Recently he was offered a chair in the Gainsville Seminary, which he declined. A committee of three from Blairsville waited on him last Wednesday in this place and persuaded him to a conclusion on the call to Blairsville. The trustees of the Blairsville College for Women propose making it one of the leading institutions for the education of women, and as rapidly as possible increase its buildings and make other improvements. Rev. Johnson's teaching will be in the line of mental and moral science. His salary will be \$2,000 a year to be increased with growth of the college. In addition to this there will be contingencies which will probably run his salary to over \$3,000 a year. Rev. Johnson said to a representative of THE STAR: "I have no complaint against the people here or at Rathmel. On the other hand I find it painful to part from them. Heavy demands have been made on my time and strength while here, so that I have had to neglect many a duty that otherwise would have been gladly performed. The people have been more patient with me in this than I could have expected. I have had three busy, but delightful years here, and shall remember Reynoldsville with pleasure."

Suicided by Hanging.

The body of blind Jas. B. McCullough, of Beechwoods, was found dangling from the limb of a small sapling tree near Coal Glen last Saturday. He resided with his cousin, James S. McCullough, in the Beechwoods, and about eight o'clock Friday evening he left the house and on Saturday morning was found as above stated. All the circumstances would indicate that he left the house and walked directly to the place where he committed suicide. He took a trunk strap with him, walked over a mile from the house, found a tree near the road side, climbed onto the fence, fastened the strap to the limb and swung into eternity. He only dropped fourteen inches, judging from marks of his muddy feet on the fence, and hung there until strangled to death. When found his right wrist was over the limb of the tree. The deceased was 44 years old; he had been blind over 25 years. He had been suffering from mental aberration for sometime but it was not thought he would do himself any serious harm. A short letter was found in his pocket to the effect that his life had been an utter failure and that he had ended it so as not to be a burden to others. In the letter he thanked those who had been kind to him. Funeral services were held at the home of Jas. S. McCullough Monday afternoon and the remains of blind Jimmy were laid to rest in the Beechwoods cemetery.

Grist Mill Talk.

It was announced in THE STAR last week that a meeting of the Board of Trade would be held in Flynn hall on the following Thursday evening for the purpose of making an effort to raise sufficient money to buy the McCraig grist mill in Prescottville. The meeting was held and quite a number of members of the Board were present. After discussing the matter at some length two committees were appointed. One to see if money it will require to buy the mill, and the work of the other committee is to see what amount of money can be raised. There was some talk of making the shares as low as ten dollars each. There is no doubt but that the mill could be made to pay good interest on money invested, and there should be no trouble in raising enough money to buy the plant. The scheme is to get the groccerymen interested largely so they would get most, if not all, of their flour from this mill. As stated last week, we understand the mill is up-to-date and turns out good flour. Why not keep the mill running if there is money in it?

Bon Ton fruit cake 20c. lb. Robinsons bow slippers in tans are dandies. If you want a brussels, extra velvet or Ingrain carpet go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Go to Riston's for anything you want in fishing tackle. Fresh bread and buns daily at the Bon Ton bakery. Don't buy your shoes until you see Robinson's. Robinson's shoes are in line with the best. Go to the Bon Ton for all kind of fresh cakes. Do you want a pretty carpet? Then go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Merely Mentioning the Many Movements of Mankind. Miss Flo Best is in Pittsburg this week. Dr. S. Reynolds was in Harrisburg last week. Miss Alice Doane visited in DuBois last week. Mrs. Chas. Witter is visiting her parents in this place. Miss Bertha Copping visited in DuBois over Saturday. Miss Netta Rogers visited in DuBois during the past week. Father Winkler, of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Ed. Carmalt, one of the county seat attorneys, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. E. Conrad and wife, of Curwensville, visited in Reynoldsville the past week. J. R. Pentz went to Dillsburg, Pa., yesterday. He will be absent several weeks. H. L. Schlabig returned yesterday from an extended trip through several southern states. Miss Ella Reed, of Rimersburg, visited her brother, J. Van Reed, and family in this place the past week. Thos. McKernan, after an extended visit at his home in West Reynoldsville, returned to Pittsburg Monday. Rev. F. P. Britt, of Corsica, was the guest of Esq. W. L. Johnston in West Reynoldsville one day last week. G. M. McDonald is in Allentown, Pa., this week attending the Democratic State Convention which convened today. Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold, Mrs. G. W. Arnold and Miss Haley Barnett, of Clarion, visited relatives in this place last week. David McCargo, general superintendent of the A. V. R'y, and family were in Reynoldsville Monday night in his special car. Dr. A. H. Bowser was the only Reynoldsville physician who attended the meeting of the Jefferson County Medical Society in DuBois last Friday. H. L. Fireman, John Hoffman and A. W. Whalen were the only Odd Fellows of this place who attended the 77th Anniversary held at Clearfield last Saturday. J. Riley Smeltzer went to Pittsburg Monday to have Dr. Lippencock examine his left eye, which has been troubling him for sometime. It is likely an operation will have to be performed. Mrs. T. Sagers will represent Pleasant Valley Temple, No. 25, L. G. E. of Reynoldsville, at the annual session of the Grand Temple of Pennsylvania, to be held at Altoona May 12th, 13th and 14th. H. B. Kline and A. W. Pentz, of Reynoldsville, started on Monday morning of this week for Kensington and Pittsburg where they will remain a short time and then proceed to Chicago, Ill., where they expect to locate. Prohibition County Convention. The Prohibition county convention convened in Centennial hall at 2:00 P. M. yesterday and transacted the following business: S. Shaffer was chosen chairman and B. D. Shaffer secretary. The following persons were elected delegates to State Convention to be held in Philadelphia May 6th: J. G. Dalley, J. Van Reed, D. E. Covert, Chas. Temple, S. Shaffer, J. C. Sprankle, R. F. Millen, Andrew Smith, Robt. L. Miles and Rev. J. E. Brown. S. Shaffer was elected a member of the State Central Committee. The following persons were nominated: Sheriff, J. L. Jones, of Falls Creek; Register and Recorder, J. Van Reed, of Reynoldsville; Prothonary, John R. Lowrey, of Punxsutawney; Treasurer, A. W. Smith, of Grove Summit; Commissioners, W. H. Hall, of Centert, Albert Farman, of Brookwayville; Auditors, W. B. Reed, of Corsica, J. G. Kearney, of Beechtree; Assembly, Chas. Irvine, of Big Run; John G. Bair was recommended as candidate for Congress; S. Shaffer was elected chairman of the county organization, C. K. Hawthorne secretary, and J. Van Reed treasurer. About \$78.00 was raised for campaign purposes. State Chairman Patton lectured in Centennial hall last evening. Prof. J. G. Dalley, Brookwayville's sweet singer, sang at the evening meeting, which was well attended. The W. C. T. U. ladies served an excellent dinner and supper at the residence of A. E. Dunn for the delegates. No New Bridge. Supervisor Fye of Winslow township asked the county to build a new bridge across Sandy Lick creek at Sandy Valley. The Court appointed John Brennan, of Brookville, "Squire W. L. Johnson, of West Reynoldsville, and Notary Public Albert Reynolds, of this borough, as viewers. These gentlemen were at Sandy Valley yesterday to perform the duty enjoined on them by the Court. If the opinion of the viewers is accepted the bridge will still remain the property of Winslow township. The abutments are good and at the expense of about one hundred dollars the bridge can be repaired so that it will do service for eight or ten years yet, at least so sayeth the viewers. Church Notices. Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday. LUTHERAN TRINITY. Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, pastor. Morning: German Sermon, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit." John 16: 7-15. Evening: "Not Emotions nor Deeds Only, But a Christian Life." James 1: 16-21. At 7:00 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Jr. L. L. Card of Thanks. At a regular muster of John C. Connor Post 192, G. A. R., held on April 21st, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered printed and spread on the minutes of the Post: Resolved, That the thanks of this Post are due and are hereby tendered the Hon. S. B. Elliott for the very able lecture delivered for the benefit of this Post. R. D. BARR, Adjt. Robinson's shoes always cheapest and best. It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. S. Morrow's.