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For this impertinence young Sheridan was condemned to write an essay on "The Three Ages of Man." Here is what he wrote:

"There are three ages of man.

"First.—When he is engaged in planning every conceivable mode of wickedness. This is known as the age of innocence.

"Second.—When he is putting his nefarious plans into operation. This is called the prime of manhood.

"Third.—When he becomes anxious about his soul and turns to religion. This is dotage."

And this from a child of eight!

The Power of Thought.

Beware of what you think, for what you think quite as much as what you do molds your character. Wrong acts persisted in will wreck any life, but wrong thoughts have just as sure an effect. It not infrequently happens that people who live fairly good lives, so far as their actions go, do not feel it necessary to set so close a guard on their thoughts. These are hidden, and of what harm is it to occasionally cherish a vulgar thought if one does not allow it to escape in action? Of what harm to hate if one does not show it? To imagine oneself committing wrong acts if one does not actually commit them? But the laws of life say that every thought affects the whole being. As a man's heart is, so will he be. Evil thoughts gradually undermine the character, and some day these thoughts will burst into action which is irremediable.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Body and Soul.

It is an ever increasing pity that the average doctor who tries to heal the body cares nothing for the soul. On the other hand, the parson who tries to heal the soul cares nothing for the body. The body and soul cannot be separated in such a manner. The diseases that afflict the body also affect the soul, and vice versa. No one who is ignorant of the laws that govern either the soul or the body is fit to attempt to heal the diseases of either the one or the other.

A bad man may preach a good sermon. A bad man may prescribe a good medicine. But both the sermon and the medicine would have had a greatly increased efficacy had they been delivered by a good man.—Medical Talk.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

The word Chickamauga means "dull, sluggish stream," says the Chattanooga Times, and it is from the waters of the creek that the Indians, who were among the most daring and warlike of all the tribes in east Tennessee, got their names. The original interpretation of Chattanooga has long been lost. The general acceptation of the meaning of the word is "hawk's nest," said to have been suggested by the valley nestling in the shadow of the ridges and mountain. Others say that the word is derived from the name Clanowah, given by the Cherokees to small, warlike hawks that made their nests in the cliffs of Lookout mountain.

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"Madam," said the conductor to the plain and somewhat elderly woman standing up in the street car, "why don't you ask one of these men to give you a seat?"

"Because," she answered, grimly sarcastic, "I haven't the face to do it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Costly to Admire.

"Why is it that wealthy people become so cold and cynical?"

"They don't necessarily," answered Mr. Cumrox. "They have their enthusiasms. The trouble is that a rich man can't admire anything without being solicited to buy it."—Washington Star.

Postprandial Efulgence.

"He's quite a star as an after dinner speaker, isn't he?"

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A Useful Coffin.

A writer in an English church magazine once found in a collier's cottage in Staffordshire a coffin used as a bread and cheese cupboard. Notwithstanding his wife's remonstrance, he told the story of the coffin as follows: "Eighteen years ago I ordered that coffin. The wife and me used to have a good many words. One day she said, 'I'll niver be content till I see thee in thy coffin.' 'Well, lass,' I said, 'if that 'll content thee it 'll soon be done.'

"Next day I gave directions to have the thing made. In a few days it came home, to the wife's horror. I got into it and said, 'Now, lass, are thee content?' She began to cry and wanted the 'horrid thing' taken away. But that I wouldn't allow. In the end she got accustomed to seein' it, and, as we wanted to turn it to some use, we had some shelves put in and made it into a bread and cheese cupboard. We have niver quarreled since it came."

Preferred Hogs to Land.

They tell a good one on a prominent real estate man of Waurika. Some time ago he carried a prospector over on Beaver creek to show him a certain claim. He told the man that it was an exceptionally fine claim, that the land did not overflow and that he would sell it to him for $4,000. The man looked around and discovered some red mud way up in a tree and asked the real estate man what caused that mud in the tree tops if the land did not overflow. The agent promptly replied that there was a kind of hog raised over in the Chickasaw country which used to range on the creek and that they rubbed the mud on the trees. The prospector took a look over the land, glanced up in the tree again and told the Waurika man that he wouldn't take the claim, but he would give him $4,000 for a couple of those hogs.—Kansas City Journal.

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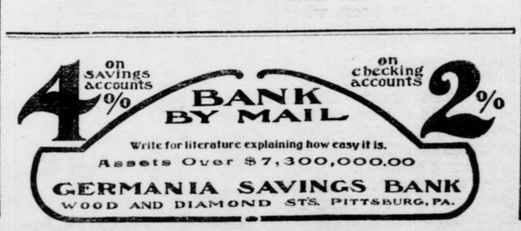

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THE TAILOR,
Has removed from 125 W. Jefferson street to 115 E. Jefferson street, Room 6, Reiber Building, Butler, Pa., where he will keep a stock of seasonable goods—all of the best quality. Spring stock now ready for inspection.
Cleaning and Repairing.
Good Workmanship Guaranteed.
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The frequent arrivals of fresh, new Cottons are fast crowding out the winter goods and give the store a decided spring-like appearance.

SUPERB WHITE GOODS

Finest line we have ever shown. Beautiful Mercerized Fancies in stripes, brocades and openwork patterns, at 25c to 60c. India Linens, Dimities and Fancy White Goods at 6¼c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

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The Mulhouse Percales are much superior to the ordinary percales usually sold at the same price. Finer cloth, softer and better finish and more attractive patterns, 36 inches wide—12½c yard.

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More new arrivals added to our large assortment of the very choicest styles of Ginghams and Seersuckers, at 10c and 12½c.

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Decidedly new patterns in Curtain Swiss, Madras, Silkalines, Denims, and Cretonnes that are very handsome and attractive 12½c to 25c

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We have just purchased a large lot of Men's good solid Plow shoes at about cost of material. As our stock this Spring is extremely large and we are crowded for room, we have put this entire lot on sale at a very small margin over what we paid for them.

They are regular $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Shoes.

Are all clean new goods and are displayed on Bargain Counters so you can look them all over and take your pick of the whole lot. We have all sizes at present, but at this ridiculous low price it is only a short time till best sizes will be picked out, so do not wait, as "first here—first served."

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Fine Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies.

Largest line of WALKOVER and DOUGLASS Fine Shoes for Men we have ever carried, and they are nicer and better than ever before.

Make us a visit before purchasing your fine shoes for Spring.

C. E. Miller,
215 South Main Street, - - Opposite Hotel Arlington

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We are having Spring weather, why not look about for your new Spring Suit.

Showing the newest shades and stripes in Scotch Cloths and Fancy Worsteds.

Prices range from $5 to $15.

Coats are all made non-breakable front and are cut the latest fashion.

Have a look.

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137 South Main St., Butler.

REMOVAL!

Wm. Cooper, the tailor, will remove his stock of goods, April 1st, from the Newton Music Store to Room No. 1, Stein Block, near Willard Hotel.

These will be but temporary quarters pending his removal to his old stand at corner of Diamond.