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It is claimed that there will be an increase of coke in the Connellsville region of 2,000,000 tons this year over that of last year.

The death rate in Pittsburgh is lower now than it has been for eighteen months. The cholera scare deserves credit for the reduction in deaths. The city was relieved of some of its filth.

How many men will talk of the corruption of political parties who will sell their own votes and influence to the highest bidder. Purity in politics should begin with the voter. The way to get good, clean men into office is to give such men your honest support at the polls and resent with indignation any attempt to influence your judgment by improper motives. An honest, patriotic and high-minded constituency will elect only such men to office, and the best way to make political reforms is to begin right at home.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The following article from the Big Run Echo is a truth which no one will attempt to gainsay: Many parents allow their children to grow up in idleness. This is a sad mistake which thousands of fond fathers and mothers have found out too late. Give your boys something to do, teach them that honest work is not a disgrace. Some kind of light work has been the making of good and useful men out of hundreds and thousands of boys. The reason the country boys surpass the city boys, is because they have learned to work and have had to undergo hardships in many instances.

The question, "who is our best citizen?" is answered by the Hazleton Plain Speaker as follows: "Plainly it is he who best serves the city. If such a man, at the same time, serves himself well, he is doubly a hero. If any man is a bad citizen, because most of all, and perhaps all the time, he serves himself, he deserves public condemnation—and generally receives it in good measure. To be a good citizen in this sense, a man needs not great wealth, or even moderate means. Poor men are often the best citizens. Rich men are sometimes mere leeches on the community—seeking whom they may devour."

Not many years ago the means of travel were slow and tedious, but the days of canal-boat and stage-coach are becoming dusty in the archives of time. Truly we are living in a fast age so far as travel is concerned. Fifty miles an hour is too slow for many people to-day. Ninety miles an hour is said to have been the fastest time made which was run on the New York division of the Reading. The Pennsylvania Railway company have had an engine built which is believed to be good for one hundred miles an hour with the heaviest passenger train scheduled on the Pennsylvania system. The man who would not be satisfied with that speed is indeed hard to please. Progress in the construction of engines is the secret of the progress in travel and transportation.

Boys may forget promises made to their mother, but a kindness shown them may bloom afresh in after years. Douglass Jerrold wrote thus pleasantly of child life: "Blessed be the hand that provides for a child, for there is no saying when or where it may again bloom forth. Does not almost everybody remember some kind-hearted man who showed him a kindness in the days of his childhood? The writer of this recollects himself, at this moment, as a barefooted lad, standing at the wooden fence of a poor little garden in his native village, where, with loving eyes he gazed at the flowers which were blooming there quietly in the brightness of a Sunday morning. The possessor came forth from his little cottage; he was a wood cutter by trade, and spent the whole day at work in the woods. He was coming into the garden to gather flowers to stick in his coat when he went to church. He saw the boy, and breaking off the most beautiful of his carnations, which was streaked with red and white, he gave it to him. Neither the giver or receiver said a word, and with bounding steps the boy ran home. And now here at a distance from that home, after so many events of so many years, the feeling of gratitude which agitated the breast of that boy expresses itself on paper. The carnation has long since withered, but it now blooms afresh."

In certain localities of large cities you will see walls stubborn and grim, windows barred, all fences high, and along that adjoining the street perhaps a sentinel walks. It is a stone and iron cage for the safe keeping and sure punishment of offenders—who are caught. It might astonish us if we knew how many go to prison for crimes, in some form, against property alone. A check is forged, a letter is stolen, a house is entered and robbed, an article on the street is appropriated, a store is plundered, and then somebody arrested, and the offender goes to prison. There he is, shut out from society, and, in the meantime, he is disciplined by the officers and instructed by the chaplain, that he may appreciate the difference between honesty and dishonesty. It is well that this work inside the prison-bars be emphatically pushed. Would it not be still better if outside the bars honesty were more seriously and persistently emphasized? Sometimes to cheat someone, or a little lie, as it is termed, or a small theft are the stepping-stones that lead to the penitentiary. The boy who wants to be a man in this world must be upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen.

Children, until they are twelve or thirteen years old, should have at least ten hours sleep, eleven is better; until eighteen or nineteen, nine hours is none too much, writes Mrs. Seovil in her valuable department, "Mothers' Corner," in the October Ladies' Home Journal. In this country our children inherit nervous temperaments. No hygienic measure soothes, quiets and strengthens the nerves like plenty of sleep. Children should never be awakened in the morning. Yet the demands of household convenience and the claims of school make it necessary that they should be out of bed at a certain hour usually not later than seven. To make this possible, and give them their fair share of sleep so that they will be ready to waken of their own accord, they must be in bed between eight and ten, according to their ages. If bedtime is made pleasant to them, as mother-love can make it, with a story, a little talk over the events of the day, with loving words and ministrations, the hard-ships of banishment to bed will be robbed of most of its bitterness.

The Oil City Fuel Supply company are laying lines of six-inch pipe from each of their Millstone gas wells to connect with the main line at the old Wynkoop homestead, from where they have lines to DuBois, Reynoldsville, Brookville and other points. They have fifty or sixty men at work grading, ditching and laying pipe. This company has six or eight good gassers in Millstone township now and is putting down several others. The rig is up for a new well on the southwest corner of Warrant No. 2596, one-half mile west of Raughts. If the company should happen to strike gas it would make that section boom.—Brookville Republican.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice in Reynoldsville, Pa., Oct. 15th, 1892:

LADIES—Miss Maggie Burke, Miss Minnie Robinson, Miss Millren, Miss Sadie Ronalds, Miss Pink Dunshee, Mrs. Dance. GENTLEMEN—Alex. Reynolds, David Whorl, W. W. Pickell, Will Warner, Geo. Kirkman, Frank Gutter, J. J. Dugan, Robt. Campbell, E. V. Clyde, E. L. Moffitt.

When calling for the above letters please say they were advertised.

J. W. FOUST, P. M.

Revolver Exploded.

[Big Run Weekly Echo.]

A sad accident occurred at Panic last Saturday. Two of the jubilee singers were practicing shooting when the revolver exploded and Prof. Harris had his hand badly injured. He was taken to the DeLancey hospital without delay and there had the wound dressed and cared for. He will be unable to leave DeLancey for a week.

To Our Patrons.

Having dissolved partnership, it is necessary that all outstanding accounts be settled before the 1st of November, 1892, to save trouble thereafter. People knowing themselves indebted to us, will please respond to the above notice.

THOMAS BROS.

Wanted.

Everybody to buy \$10.00 worth of goods and get the *Gooforn Magazine* for a year free as it is full of useful reading matter on many subjects of interest to the old and young.

Call and see a copy. J. C. KING & Co.

For Sale.

A well finished house, suitable for a boarding house, in Prescottville. For further particulars, inquire at Cam, Mitchell's office, or at the office of the secretary of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

The Baptist church and grounds containing several lots situated in Prescottville is now offered for sale. Very desirable for resident lots. For terms and particulars enquire of M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Lost—Last Friday evening, between the hose rooms and Cold Spring Hollow, a hub cap to a wheel of the hook and ladder truck. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to F. J. BLACK.

FOR SALE—One car load No. 1 18-inch pine shingles. S. SHAFER.

**Rathmel.**  
Mrs. Benj. Pierce was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening.

Miss Phenie DuPont suffered for the past week with a severe case of quincy, but is better now.

August Stengle and L. A. Hays were on the sick list a few days last week but have recovered.

Several of our townfolks attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Cameron's sister at Clarion Mines on Sunday.

Robinson Bros., marble cutters, of Punxsutawney, set up a monument on Saturday at the grave of Sloan Hays in the Prospect cemetery.

Dr. E. Q. McHenry and family who attended the fair and visited relatives in Indiana returned home Wednesday after a ten days absence.

A cave in of some of the old rooms in Sprague mine has made a break in the road along the old Seeley farm that makes the road almost unsafe to travel.

Andrew Sutner, quite an old man who works in Sprague mine, was severely, although not dangerously, injured by a fall of coal Saturday last.

Our former townsman, J. C. Thompson, has moved his family and effects back to Rathmel from DuBois. He intends building himself a residence in our town.

John Ditch, who for the past eight months has been afflicted with a dead bone in one of his feet, has thus far recovered so as to be able to resume light work at the mine.

G. W. Mohney, who has been on the sick list for over two years, we are pleased to state is getting well. He says he feels as though he would be able to commence work ere long again.

About twenty-five members of Camp No. 602 P. O. S. of A. attended Divine services at the West Liberty church on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. E. Dean delivered an excellent discourse. About twelve members of Camp No. 2 P. O. of A. also attended the services.

Robt. Adams, Mr. McCollough, Mr. Hoeking, Robt. Guilme, Mr. Finch, Jos. Roberts, Wm. Harris and T. J. Broadhead are building themselves each residences in town. We understand there will be quite a number more built during the fall, if the weather permits.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "incurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then—keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged so soon. "Try, try, try again."

**A Smart Dog.**  
Mrs. Roberts, of Waterville, Me., owns a dog which is entitled to rank with any of them in point of intelligence. During an absence of the owner from home the dog was left in care of neighbors, who in turn went on a vacation, taking the animal with them. This was not agreeable to his dogship, and he started overland from one of the coast towns in Knox county for home. Night overtook him at Liberty, and he went to the Sanford House, like any traveler, to put up. His collar revealed his identity, and he was properly cared for and in the morning sent on his way rejoicing, reaching home in due season.—Bangor Commercial.

**Better Than Credentials.**  
Summer county—Count Cumsco is a real count, I see.  
Rival Bell—How did you find out?  
Summer county—I noticed that you did not introduce me.—New York Weekly.

**What Is Being Done.**  
She—Is it to shorten the time between New York and Boston?  
He—Not at all, dearest. What they're trying to do is to shorten the time between Boston and New York.—Life.

In 1890 12.52 per cent. of the whole number of foreign born persons were engaged in agriculture, while 18.88 per cent. of the foreign born were engaged in manufactures.

The stability of electric locomotives at high speed is much greater than that of steam locomotives, and therefore there is less chance of derailment.

It is only within the last ten years that the great part that dust plays in weather making has come to be properly understood. The colors of sunrise and sunset are largely, perhaps mainly due to the presence of invisible dust in the atmosphere. The wind and the temperature of the air are also affected by the dust.

Poverty is hard, but debt is horrible. A man might as well have a smoky house and a scolding wife, which are said to be the two worst evils of our life.—Spurgeon.

Vitellius was murdered in his own palace by his own guards, and his dead body was dragged naked through the streets of Rome and thrown into the Tiber.

If you wish to secure a certain and speedy result, when using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, be careful in observing the rules of health, or the benefit may be retarded. A fair and persistent trial of this medicine never fails, when the directions are followed.

For Sale.

Celebrated Caledonia sand. No sifting required. Tom McKernan, Drayman.

**Good News.**  
[Brookville Democrat.]  
Every indication pointing toward the building of the railroad between DuBois and Franklin is hailed by our people as good news. We understand A. B. McLain and D. G. Gourley are about closing out the sale of 5,000 acres of coal lands in Union township, Jefferson county and Clarion township, Clarion county, on the line of this prospected road, to parties interested in its construction. This sale, if made, will be a strong indication that the road will be built. The coal lands will be worthless to the purchasers without an outlet for the coal. The building of this road will be a great advantage to the people of Brookville, and should be encouraged in every possible way by our people. It would be a vast advantage to the people of Corsica and vicinity, also. We hope to see the road built inside of the next two years.

**Can You Beat It?**  
[Penfield Weekly Press.]  
John H. Radebach invites any one to beat this. He dug 16 potatoes which filled a half bushel, one weighed 2 pounds 14 ounces. He gathered over 31 bushels from one third of his lot.

FOR RENT—Two store rooms 20x80 feet opposite Hotel Belnap. Enquire of J. H. Corbett.

Grocery Boomers

BUY WHERE YOU CAN GET ANYTHING YOU WANT.  
FLOUR,  
Salt Meats,  
Smoked Meats,  
CANNED GOODS,  
TEAS, COFFEES  
—AND ALL KINDS OF—  
Country Produce  
FRUITS,  
CONFECTIONERY,  
TOBACCO,  
AND CIGARS,  
Everything in the line of  
Fresh Groceries, Feed,  
Etc.  
Goods delivered free any place in town.  
Call on us and get prices.  
W. C. Schultz & Son,

**Ed. Gooder,**  
JEWELLER  
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Reynoldsville, Pa.,  
Opposite Stoke's drug store.

CAMPAIGN NOW OPEN AT  
**BELL BROS.**  
WE HAVE FIRED THE FIRST GUN  
AND THE FIRST SHOT PUT A BIG HOLE  
IN PRICES ON ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

**First Shot.**  
Men's Good Warm Suits . . . \$ 4.00 worth \$ 5.00  
Men's Good Serviceable Suits . . . 6.00 worth 8.00  
Men's Fine Business Suits . . . 10.00 worth 12.00  
Men's Fine Dress Suits . . . 14.00 worth 17.00  
These Suits are made in Sacks, Cutaways, Double Breasted Sacks, Three Button Cutaways and Straight Buttons.

**Second Shot.**  
Boy's Good Suits . . . \$1.00 worth \$1.50  
Boy's Heavy Suits . . . 1.50 worth 2.00  
Boy's Fine Suits . . . 3.00 worth 4.00  
Boy's Dress Suits . . . 5.00 worth 6.00  
These Suits are Double or single Breasted with long or knee pants, ages from 3 years to 19 years.

**Third Shot.**  
Men's Servicable Overcoats from \$2.50 up to \$ 5.00  
Men's Lightweight Overcoats from 5.00 up to 10.00  
Men's Fine Dress Overcoats from 8.00 up to 20.00  
Men's Heavy Storm Overcoats from 7.00 up to 18.00  
All sizes from a 34 up to heavyweights 44.

**Fourth Shot.**  
Suit of Underwear, all wool for \$1.00 worth \$1.50  
A Good Stiff Hat for 1.25 worth 1.75  
A Good Soft Hat for 75 cents worth 1.00  
A Good Servicable Pair of Gloves 50 cents worth 75

Having 2 large stores with big stocks we can "Eat Up" all our Competitors in the way of showing you a variety of goods.

STORES:  
Reynoldsville & DuBois. **Bell Bros.,**