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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1892.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 1.40 yesterday morning.

Unless a heavy rain soon comes to the rescue there is no telling what misery the drought may cause in many sections of the country. In some places mountain streams that have never been known to fail have gone dry. Some families in certain sections have to carry their water for miles.

We clipped the following from the Punxsutawney News of last week: "Statistics compiled at the school department at Harrisburg for the year ending June 6, 1892, gives the total number of school districts in the state at 2,358, an increase of 20 over the previous year; total number of schools, 23,436, an increase of 552; whole number of teachers, 25,339; number of pupils, 977,528, cost of tuition, \$7,706,657.16. The figures show an increase in wages paid teachers and general improvements all along the line."

It has long been known that the workmen about tanneries never contract cholera, and are not liable to any of the epidemic diseases. The lime and acids used about tanneries is supposed to destroy the vitality of the disease germ. One would suppose that the offensive odor about these establishments would tend rather to fatten and multiply such germs, but experience proves the contrary. During the recent epidemic of cholera in Russia, wealthy people rented houses close to tanneries at fabulous prices in order to escape the disease.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Stewart Rodgers, a lad ten years old, stabbed James Stivanson, a playmate, to the heart with a pen knife one day last week. The boy died soon afterwards. The trouble accrued from one boy throwing a cat upon the other one. The kitty was also killed. The murder was committed in the Seventeenth ward of Pittsburgh. The ten-year-old must have a very wicked disposition for one of such tender years. It may have been a birthday present from some of his ancestors. The Stivanson boy was the son of a passenger engineer on the A. V. R'y, who has run an engine over the Low Grade division on several occasions.

A man who has been blessed with a noble and whole souled wife and who does not look upon matrimony as a failure, gives the following advice to young men: "If you are for pleasure, marry; if you prize rosy health, marry; a good wife is Heaven's last best gift to man; his angel and minister of graces innumerable; his gem of many virtues; his casket of jewels; her voice is sweet music; her smiles, his brightest day; her kiss, the guardian of his innocence; her arm, the pale of his safety; the balm of his health, the balsam of his life; her industry, his surest wealth; her economy, his safest steward; her lips, his faithful counselors; her bosom the softest pillow of his cares; and her prayers, the ablest advocates of Heaven's blessings on his head."

Have you ever meditated on the growth of a boy? Notice him as he is found in every day life, a big broad-shouldered youth, his legs running away from his trousers and his wrists working down below his coat-sleeves. Packed with energy, a kind of electric motor within, he springs away in the dash of a restless enthusiasm. Have you ever seen such a boy? No doubt during the summer months you have watched the development of a plant or a flower. Do you not like to follow the unfolding of God's greatest work, that of a soul? For that boy is not only growing in his body, but in his soul. He is growing in his mind. He sees deeper into his studies. He can reason out farther in his conclusions. The horizon-ring of his thought is widening on every side into God's great universe of knowing and doing. He is growing—in his soul. Yes. It may be wrong growth, but there is growth. He has new ideas of obedience and disobedience, of reward and penalty. His capacity for love widens and deepens into a larger channel, and his capacity for hate also. It ought to set you to thinking profoundly because that boy is growing. Quick! Take possession of the widening fields and sow them down to truth and purity. Make haste! The building is enlarging on every side. Its rooms stand waiting for its furniture. Fill them with beautiful ideas of honesty, temperance and love.

"Is It?"

Respectfully dedicated to the society critics of Reynoldsville by W. J. Weaver.

Is it anybody's business  
If Adams tries to flirt?  
Should it worry anybody  
If he wears a flannel shirt?  
And if he dresses nicely,  
Lays aside his business cares,  
Is it anybody's business  
What kind of hat he wears.  
If, upon a Sunday evening  
One happens late to prayers  
He's doomed to run the gauntlet  
Of everybody's stares.  
If he tries to look religious  
They'll exceptions take to this  
Or let him show a coarseness  
Their opinion's vis a vis.  
Is it anybody's business  
If one wears his slitten hat?  
Or need any person bother  
'Bout the shade of his cravat?  
There are men who have grown wealthy  
By attending to a career,  
Strictly to their avocation  
Energetic, as it were.  
Let a maiden of our village  
Wear a forty dollar bonnet,  
Then the tongue of madam Gossip  
Has to freely wag upon it.  
She will argue that the ribbons  
Do not suit the maid's complexion;  
Metaphorically speaking  
Bonnet undergoes dissection.  
Our newspapers may they prosper  
Though the rabble seek to run 'em  
If they tell the truth about one,  
They are counted "null bonum."  
Then friends will officiously  
Being sure not to forget  
That it's everybody's business  
If you smoke a "Two-for-ette."

MORAL.

You who flourish in worldly affairs  
Don't be haughty and put on airs;  
Don't be flashy and turn up your nose  
At poorer people in plainer clothes.  
Attend your own business, be active,  
not drowsy.  
"They who live in glass houses should  
never throw stones."

Far-Reaching Effect.

The disconsolate wail of no cars comes up from the mining region down the road, and the mines are blocked because they cannot get the transportation for their coal. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and the Western New York could get more coal and have a supposed market for it, but the cars do not go down to bring it out. The Erie is hauling out considerable coal from the Brockwayville yards, but the reports are that traffic on all three of these coal roads would be better if the empty cars were available for the transportation of the coal. The railroad traffic and its army of employes in Bradford is largely dependent on the coal business of Jefferson, Elk and Clearfield counties, and the condition of the mines is speedily reflected on the industrial sky of this city.

A mother who now sends out a son into the business world launches him at a time when the chances are all in favor of a young man, writes Edward W. Bok in "At Home with the Editor," in the October Ladies' Home Journal. Business men were never more willing to place large trusts upon the shoulders of young men than they are to-day. "Young blood," as it is called, is the life of the modern business world, and is everywhere sought. In New York the demand for the right kind of young men in all capacities is far greater than the supply, and what is true of New York is true of all the large cities. Bear in mind, however, I say the right kind of young men, and by that classification I mean young men who are willing to work, and work hard. The day of the young man who works by the clock, eagerly watching for the hour when the office shall close, has gone by, even if it ever existed. Hundreds of young men are energetic in a new position until its novelty wears off and then become mere machines whose places can be filled at a day's notice. No mother need have undue anxiety for the success of a son who this autumn or winter steps out into the business world, so long as he bears in mind a few essential points. He must be honest above all other things, and allow nothing to convince him that there is a compromise between honesty and dishonesty. He must be an out and out believer in the homely but forcible saying that a man cannot drink whiskey and be in business. He must, too, decide between being a society man or a business man; he cannot be both. He must make his life outside the office the same as in it, and not be possessed with the prevalent idea that his employer has no business to question his movements outside of office hours. An employer has every right to expect his employes to be respectable at all times, in the office or out of it.

The superstructure of vanity is so constructed that turret after turret is added to adorn the stupendous fabric, till at last the foundation totters beneath its gaudy superfluities.

A philosopher has discovered a method to avoid being dunned. Never run in debt.

When a doctor considers it necessary to prescribe sarsaparilla, he simply orders a bottle of Ayer's, knowing full well that he will obtain thereby a surer and purer preparation than any other which the drug-store can furnish. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Superior Medicine.

Prohibition County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:  
EARNEST L. GROBLE,  
Of Manor, Pa., Westmoreland County.

FOR STATE SENATE:  
ARCHIE McCULLOUGH,  
Of Grove Summit, Jefferson County, Pa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
JEROME C. SPRANKLE,  
Of Grauge, Jefferson County, Pa.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:  
MILTON S. STERLEY,  
Of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County Pa.

FOR COMMISSIONER:  
JAMES S. KEARNY,  
Of Lanes Mills, Jefferson County, Pa.

Rathmel.

A small child of Mr. Foster's is ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Penhall, one of our tonsorial artists, is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Heally, mother of Mrs. Keagle, is visiting the latter in this place.

Rev. H. G. Furbay will preach in the M. E. church next Sabbath at 3.30 P. M.

Rev. Stephens, of DuBois, delivered an eloquent sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Brison, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Twiddle, of Falls Creek, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Lyle, jr.

L. A. Hays and wife drove to Punxsutawney Monday evening to attend a banquet given by Mahoning Council of the Royal Arcanum.

A game of base ball was played between the Rathmel and Clayville teams at this place Friday afternoon, resulting in a score of 3 to 5 in favor of Rathmel. When any team challenges Rathmel for a game with hopes of winning their motto must be, "play ball."

A three hundred pound porker caused a wreck on the R. & F. C. R'y at this place on Thursday last. Four cars were demolished. Fortunately there were no lives lost only that of his porkship. The front brakeman jumped in time to save himself from, in all probability, instant death.

The report put in circulation on Saturday evening that Ed. McKee, constable of Winslow township, had been killed on the B. & P. R'y at Sykes, happily, proved to be false. Some unprincipled villain, without regard for the feelings and distress that the report would naturally bring to the family of Mr. McKee, started the rumor for pure maliciousness. If the right party could be found out we would suggest to the same band of White Caps that gave one of our citizens the cold water bath a short time ago, to give this party the same dose, or, if convenient, warm the water good and warm.

Eddie, a three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Guinney, was instantly killed on Sunday about 2.30 P. M. It appears that the little fellow was trying to climb over a heavy gate made of fencing boards, which was set up with props against it which gave away with a heavy gale of wind, causing the gate to fall upon the child with the above sad results. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. H. G. Furbay. The remains were interred in the Prospect cemetery. The stricken parents have the sympathy of

the entire community in this hour of their sad affliction.

On Thursday morning, Oct. 20th, death entered the home of William Lyle, jr., and took therefrom his wife and infant child. Mrs. Lyle was much esteemed by all who knew her. The husband, one child and her parents who are left to mourn her loss, have the sympathy of all. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Derr, and her remains were interred in the DuBois cemetery. The "Shining Light" and Sons of Temperance turned out to the funeral, as she was a member of both orders. The "Shining Lights" contributed a pillow of beautiful flowers, which was taken to Reynoldsville by Mrs. Geo. Marshall Monday forenoon and photographed.

Card of Thanks.

We are very thankful to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our sad bereavement, and take this method of giving our expression of gratitude for their kind words and acts.

MR. AND MRS. D. R. COCHRAN.

Right and Proper.

[Punxsutawney News.]  
Reynoldsville's two papers, THE STAR and the Volunteer, have decided to hereafter charge for publishing cards of thanks and resolutions of respect. This is what the Punxsutawney papers have been doing for the past year or so, and it is right and proper.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of publicly expressing our gratitude to the "Shining Light" and Sons of Temperance for their kindness to us and our son-in-law, Wm. Lyle, jr., at the death of our daughter, Mrs. Lyle.

MR. AND MRS. SAM'L BRISON.

Rathmel, Pa., Oct. 24th, 1892.

There is no better medicine for family use than Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Their sugar-coating makes them easy and even agreeable to take, and as they contain no calomel or other injurious drugs, they are perfectly safe for patients of any age.

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.

For Sale.

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

A tablet with every pair of shoes at Robinson's.

Wanted.  
Everybody to buy \$10.00 worth of goods and get the Gosform 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.

Advertise in THE STAR.

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.

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

Ladies' seamless oil grain shoes \$1.25 at Robinson's.

Notice to Subscribers.

A few people who are subscribers to THE STAR have neglected to settle for their subscription. This is an important matter with the printer and should receive your careful consideration.

Parting with the Old.

CROSSOKI—CERONSKI—Monday, Oct. 24, 1892, at 8.00 A. M., at the Catholic church by Father T. Brady, John Crossoki and Antonia Ceroniski.

KNOX—MORRISON—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., October 19, 1892, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, Hood Knox and Annie E. Morrison, both of Reynoldsville, Pa.

ROSENBERGER—McCULLOUGH—Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1892, at Rathmel, Pa., by Rev. E. T. Derr, Charles G. Rosenberger and Laura McCullough, both of Punxsutawney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth F. Shamer, deceased, late of Winslow township, Jefferson county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authorized for settlement.

C. MITCHELL, ALBERT REYNOLDS,  
Attorneys, Executor.  
Reynoldsville, October 20, 1892.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Fritz & Klotz, butchers, of Brookville, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. I have sold my interest to Simon Buzzard. All persons having accounts against the firm and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will settle with Chas. Klotz, as he will pay all bills and receive outstanding money.  
October 24, 1892.  
HENRY FRITZ.

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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.**