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Can you say, "I told you so?"

How do you like the Baker Ballot Law?

This is a chilly day for the candidates who were not victorious, and they are numerous this year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

The all absorbing topic for some time has been politics. We are thankful that election is over, there will now be more time for other things.

The man who would shudder at the idea of a rough word of the description commonly called swearing, will not even have a twinge of conscience after a whole morning of ill-tempered sullenness, capricious scolding, villainously unfair animadversion, or surly, cross-grained treatment generally of wife and children.

An investigator of electricity has announced that a current can be produced so powerful as to go through what are now called non-conductors. This would seem to show that non conductivity is only the accompaniment of weak currents. If the proposition be proved, the demonstration will mark an important era in the history of electrical science.

It has been truthfully said that "The best poetry is the simplest. Much study and guessing is needed for the ordinary reader to get at the meaning of Browning's verses but every line of Whittier speaks from a heart to a heart. Poets who touch the core of humanity will live longest. Mr. Whittier will grow dearer to men as each year passes. His life was noble, his work inspiring, his influence elevating."

When you see a youth who will do any sort of work, no matter how menial it may be, rather than be idle, you can make up your mind that that fellow amounts to something. The young man who would starve before he would do anything beneath what he conceives to be his dignity, is not made of the right kind of stuff to cut much of a figure in this life. "Any port in a storm" is a good maxim. Don't be afraid of any sort of work so long as it is honorable. That is the spirit that wins.—Ex.

The boys of to-day, who start out into the world, should not forget that sharp-eyed men of business take note of a boy's general appearance in making up their estimate of what he is worth. A straightforward, manly bearing will help any lad to get his way in the world, while the haphazard sort of way usually suggests to the observer a corresponding character. Manliness is not a garment you can put on and off like your Sunday coat. It must have its foundation in the heart, or it will be a flimsy sham that will deceive nobody.

An exchange recently labored through a column-long article with the seeming purpose of proving that it is no worse to use tobacco than to wear silk hats. There seems to be a marked difference in the two things named. Wearing silk hats do not become a habit from which the victim cannot free himself. Silk hats do not produce heart disease, or dyspepsia, or cancer of the mouth; they do not besot intellect, or cause insanity or death in young boys, as we read of the deadly cigarette doing. Nor do silk hats smear the floor, or soil the carpet, or poison the air in every public vehicle. We are firmly of the opinion that the silk hat is less hurtful and dangerous, less offensive to people than quid or pipe or cigar.

There is a great deal of talk about the duty of women to make home happy. But, if the home is not happy, whose fault is it? Not in one case in a dozen, it may safely be said, does the blame rest with the women. If a man makes his home simply a convenient place where he may take his meals, and possibly growl or sulk over them, whose fault is it? If his home is simply a lodging-place of last resort, to which he must repair when he is shut out every place else, whose fault is that? And if, while he is in his home he is evidently under constraint, preoccupied with other matters abroad, and fidgeting to be gone, who is to blame for that? Certainly not the woman who, forgetful of past and even of habitual disappointment, has looked forward with hope for his return to enliven her solitude, and to make care a pleasure by dividing it with her.

Rathmel.

Mrs. Benj. Price is able to be around again after a severe illness.

Rev. Hays preached an eloquent sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

There was a political rally in the K. of L. hall on Thursday night, Wise Peter, was the speaker.

Services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Pollard.

Dr. Geo. Hughes will receive subscription for the best newspaper in Jefferson county—THE STAR—subscribe at once.

Rev. H. G. Furbay delivered a very interesting lecture on "The Philosophy of Life" on Tuesday of last week in the M. E. church.

Several new dwellings are nearing completion. Among them are Hotel Wylam containing twelve rooms. It will be the largest and most complete house in town.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Foster, who died on Tuesday was interred in the Prospect cemetery on Thursday. The funeral services in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Figs and Thistles.

(From the Ram's Horn.)

No matter what appearances may be, there is no such thing as real prosperity to the wicked.

The devil cheats us out of a great many blessings by teaching us to be close with our money.

The man who is not thankful does not know half the time whether he really has any God or not.

The more house a man builds on the sand the more he will have to lose when the storm comes.

Every time we find a new promise in our Bible the angels open the windows of heaven a little wider.

The best places in heaven will be filled by those who have been the most faithful to Christ on earth.

It is hard to find people in misfortune who will not stick to it that somebody else has been to blame for it.

The devil's first work on earth was to try to destroy the home, and he has been at the same thing ever since.

They are not building any mansions in heaven for people who are neither hot nor cold in religious matters.

Judas was not the only man who made a practice of professing sympathy for the poor to hide his own meanness.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice in Reynoldsville, Pa., November 5th, 1892:

- Mrs. Lucy E. Ramsey, Wm. Shradar, Mrs. Clara Dermot, H. L. Thomas, Mrs. Chas. H. Britton, Chas. Wagner, Mrs. Lizzie Britton, Harry Pantall, Mrs. W. J. McPherson, Jos. Patuter, Wm. Radaker, J. F. Reed, Jos. Nolseed, I. S. Kell, John Kirkman, W. E. Hewitt, James Grimes, S. A. Cathers, Sam. Buzzard, Henry Black, James Ishman, J. M. Lovell, Roland Mann.

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

J. W. FOSTER, P. M.

Jaw Broken.

(Punxsutawney Spirit.)

On Monday forenoon Henry Ernst, jr., grasped an iron bar and attempted to shift one of the rapidly revolving belts in the East End planing mill. The bar caught in the belt and was wrenched from his hand the end striking him a terrible blow on the right jaw, fracturing that member and cutting a long deep gash in his face. Dr. Matson reduced the fracture, the cut requiring five stitches to bring it in place.

The Sale of the Dam.

(Lock Haven Express.)

The Pennsylvania railroad company has become the owners of the dam at this place, the deed of sale having been entered for record yesterday afternoon. The sale includes that portion of the canal from the dam to the guard lock below Duhstown. The sale is considered a good thing for Lock Haven as it is thought the railroad company will keep the dam in good repair.

Through Coach.

Commencing Nov. 1 the Pennsylvania railroad company will place in service a through coach between Williamsport and DuBois via Driftwood and Allegheny Valley railway. This coach will leave Williamsport on train 3, 7:10 A. M., and arrive at DuBois at 12 o'clock noon. Returning leaves DuBois at 1:30 P. M., and arrive at Williamsport at 6:45 P. M., E. S. HARRAR, Div. Tkt. Agt.

Bargains in Furniture.

I am closing out my household goods. Those wishing to secure bargains will do well to call early. A fine \$275.00 piano, good as new, for \$125.00. All other goods will be sold very cheap. The homestead is also for sale, grounds 150x140 feet, corner Fourth and Jackson streets. C. H. GORDON.

"A chemical success and medical triumph," so speaks an eminent physician in reference to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; and the eulogy was none too strong. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Lumbermen's rubbers only \$1.00 at Robinson's.

Top Notch of York Farm Life.

John H. Small, of Chanceford township, York county, owns three farms in that township, aggregating 900 acres, and five other farms in the county. On the three farms which immediately surround him immense crops of grain, hay and tobacco are grown, and the beautiful location and the very high cultivation which these lands have attained under Mr. Small's personal direction and care make his premises a "garden spot" in the old county of York. The farm buildings are elegantly planned in the most modern style. He has forty-five acres in tobacco, with an average yield of 1,500 pounds to the acre. In one year he fattens 225 head of cattle—all sent to European markets. This part of his farming industry is so complete that the whole of the cattle is taken out of the stables until ready for market. Mr. Small has his own grist mill, where the feed for his stock is ground. On all the eight farms his operations are supervised by himself. He employs many men, and everything is done on the most liberal and extensive scale.—Lancaster Inquirer.

Why She Thought He Was Failing.

"I am afraid you are not so strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband. "I think it is about time you were getting some insurance on your life."

"Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as ever I was. Insurance, indeed!"

"Well, dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect to yourself. I thought you were failing."

"And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing? I failing? Why, I am as strong as a horse, and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well, that may be so, but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself."

"Deceiving myself! Goodness gracious, woman, what do you mean?"

"Don't be so impatient. What makes me think you are failing is this: When you were courting me you could hold me on your knee for three hours; now you cannot hold the baby on your lap three minutes."—London Tit-Bits.

One Taken and the Other Left.

In 1871 a coachman was killed by lightning while driving, and the footman sitting by his side was not injured. The lightning struck the coachman's head, destroyed his cap and tore his clothes, passed through his body and tore a hole through the cushions on which he was sitting. No damage was done to the carriage except breaking the glass, and the occupants were not injured.—Exchange.

The Area of Canada.

The United States, when Alaska is included, has a greater area than Canada has. The areas are as follows: The United States, with Alaska, has an area of 3,602,990 square miles. Alaska's area is 577,390 square miles. Canada has an area of 3,466,690 square miles.—New York Sun.

Felt slippers 75 cents at Robinson's.

The Truth Worked.

One of the members of the regiment told a story of "Honest Captain Wood." The incident occurred in very cold weather, and at an important crisis. "At nighttime," said the narrator, "when we pickets arrived at the outposts Captain Wood said, 'It is too severe for the men to face this storm all night.' There was a small house close by, and the captain directed that we should build a fire in it and shelter ourselves as best we might."

"We did so, and weary with marching and lulled by the warmth we all fell fast asleep. When the officer of the grand rounds came our way he found a regular Sleepy Hollow."

"Of course we were reported, and in the morning we were summoned to headquarters. Naturally we were terribly frightened, for sleeping on picket is a serious offense."

"We were ushered into General Wilson's tent. He sternly repeated the charge. Had we been guilty of sleeping on our posts? We had. It would have been useless to attempt any explanation, but Captain Wood, who was present, anticipated any that we might have attempted."

"General," he said, "the blame does not rest upon these men. I am responsible for it all. I gave them orders to take shelter in that house and build a fire there, and I am to blame. They would not have been asleep but for me."

"How long have you been in the service, sir?" asked the general sternly.

"A few months, general."

"I thought so. If you had been here longer you would have come up here full of excuses and ready to shift the blame upon any one at hand. You can go. Your honesty has saved you."—Lewiston Journal.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

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

For Sale.

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

"Nothing succeeds like success," and nothing will more quickly insure success than true merit. For fifty years, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has maintained its popularity as the superior blood-purifier. It stands upon its own merits and never fails to give satisfaction.

One car feed, one car salt, one car hay, one car potatoes. We will deliver potatoes from car at 80 cents per bushel. J. C. KING & CO.

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

Hold on, Boys!

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear or lie.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company.

Hold on to truth for it will serve you well at all times and in all places.

Hold on to your character for it is, and ever will be, your safe path to wealth and honor.—Ex.

Drifting with the Tide.

BARCLAY—LIEBETON—Monday, Nov. 7th, 1892, at the Catholic church in Reynoldsville, at 8.00 A. M., by Father T. Brady, William Barclay, of Rathmel, and Mary Liebeton, of Prescotville.

BIGGIE—LIEBESON—On Monday, Nov. 7th, 1892, at the Catholic church in Reynoldsville, at 8.00 A. M., by Father Brady Peter Bigger, of Rathmel, Pa., and Gertrude Liebeton, of Prescotville, Pa.

SHANNON—AUSTIN—On Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1892, at 8.00 A. M., in the Catholic church, by Father T. Brady, John Shannon and May Austin.

TOHEY—MARTIN—On Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1892, at 8.00 A. M., in the Catholic church, by Father T. Brady, John Tohey and Mary Martin, of Reynoldsville.

HASTINGS—STARTZELL—At the residence of John Startzell, Esq., Brookville, Pa., Nov. 3rd, 1892, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, Robert M. Hastings, of Charleroi, Pa., and Emma Startzell, of Brookville, Pa.

RICHIE—CRAWFORD—On Monday, Nov. 8th, 1892, at the Presbyterian parsonage at this place, by Rev. H. G. Furbay, William Richie and Jane Crawford, both of Eleonora, Pa.

Talk about your jewelry stores. Yet Hoffman can't be beat. His place is fine and situate. Directly on Main street.

His "rings" are not monopolies. His chains not those of slaves. Yet if you purchase goods of him You'll many dollars save.

When age comes creeping o'er your head And "specks" your vision dim, Then take advice, to Hoffman go And buy your "specs" of him.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth F. Shaver, 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. G. MITCHELL, ALBERT REYNOLDS, Executors. 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 23, 1892. HENRY FRITZ.

Ed. Gooder,

J E W E L L E R O P T I C I A N

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 AND DuBois. Bell Bros.