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On an inside page will be found a pleture of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which will cost \$10,000,000 and will take twenty years to build it.

A minister of the gospel who talks in glowing terms of the happiness of the world to come to a young man who is lovesick, wastes his breath in a vain attempt to prove its glories exceed the present world.

John D. Wattles says: "All men ought to be fair-minded; but not all men are fair in their ways of thinking, or of speaking, or of acting. If, therefore, we are dealing with a man who is not fair-minded, it were folly for us to say that we can do nothing with him because of his lack of fairness. If we have a loving desire to aid him, we must deal with him with the understanding that he is not fair-minded, and must adapt ourselves to him as he is, We have no right to insist that he first become fair-minded before we do anything for him. That would be like saying that we cannot help him until he is less in need of our help. It is our duty to be fair-minded, and to act in fairmindedness, whether other men are so or not."

An American, after lengthened study of the subject, gives the following definition of the language of the umbrella: "To place one in a rack at a club indicates that it will shortly change owners; if a cotton one be substituted for a silk, it means that 'exchange is no robbery.' A man getting all the rain drops from the points of the umbrella, which he holds over a lady, signifies courtship, but when a man keeps the lion's share of the article, giving the lady the raindrops, it denotes marriage. To carry an umbrella under the arm at an angle implies that the individual following will lose an eye, while to hold it just high enough to injure passers' eyes and men's hats signifies 'I am a woman. Lastly, the loan of an umbrella is synonymous with an act of egregious folly."

It has become an acknowledged fact that the Pittsburg Times is one of the best daily papers published. It is always full of late and interesting news, and then it is second to none for enterprise. The Times now offers to take fifty of the most popular school teachers of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia to the World's Fair next summer free of cost. The Times will charter the most elegant train of Pullman Vestibuled cars that can be obtained and each teacher will be provided with an entire section in ain and meals made up of the best

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## seen at our office. Not Confined to Punxsutawney.

# [Punxsutawney Spirit.]

"The miners of this neighborhood are complaining bitterly of tough times. They work only about half time, it appears, and have hard sledding to make ends meet. What is the trouble? Is the coal trade dull? If so, why are new mines being opened everywhere? Is it because of a scarcity of cars ? If so, why not get more cars ? It is certainly bad economy for a railroad company to lose freight business for lack of cars or for a coal company to lose orders for that reason.

We are inclined to believe with a majority of the miners that the real colored gentleman in the wood pile is the company store. They argue this way: By employing a half or a third more men than they can keep at work on full time, the companies have just that many more customers for their store, and consequently a much larger per cent, of the wages is paid in store goods, upon which they have a profit. The company store is undoubtedly a prolific source of trouble to the miners, and it ought to be abolished generally. Of course if one or a few companies would surrender the advantages of the company store they would be placed at a disadvantage, because they could not mine coal as cheaply as those who had stores, and would thus be undersold in the market.

The Constitution of the State express ly says that "no corporation shall engage in any business other than that expressly authorized in its charter." Although few, if any coal companies are chartered to do a general merchandise business, most all of them do it just the same. The Legislature has passed several laws intended to abolish the company store nuisance, but they have, as a rule, been evaded. The act passed by the last Legislature seems to be as stringent as language can make it, and yet it appears to be of no effect."

Verily, Bro. Smith, the same difficulty hovers around this immediate vicinity.

LOST-Between H. S. Belnap's residence and the Racket store, a monogram chain composed of five pieces. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving the chain at H. S. Belnap's.

# For Sale.

House and lot in Ohiotown. Six rooms and kitchen, inside water closet, bath tub and marble top stationary

#### Rathmel

Mrs. Hodge is suffering with a broken leg, caused by a fall on the ice.

David Hill is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Houtzdale.

The Rt. Hon. Daniel Freeman, of Reynoldsville, has permanently located in our town.

Rev. Derr, of Reynoldsville, preached in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Work has been very poor at Sprague mine for the past two weeks, the men having scarcely earned enough to pay up their shares in the stores.

Revs. Stephens and Craig are conducting a protracted meeting in the Winebrenarian church. Preaching every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Owen Flenner, whose wife died suddenly on the 22nd of Dec., leaving him with four small children, has the sympathy of the entire community in his affliction.

Thos, Owens, who had a leg broken by a kick from a horse while sleighriding on the 24th of December, is improving as rapidly as can be expected for a man at his advanced age.

James Thompson has opened up a boarding and lodging house next door to Dr. McHenry's office for the accommodation of the public. He has also, in connection, a first-class confectionary and lunch rooms, where soups and fresh oysters are served at all hours.

There has been rather an unpleasant dispute in the order of the Sons of Rest at this place. It appears that there has been a surplus of \$1.00 accumulated in the treasury. There are 68 members and 34 of them favor buying a quart of whiskey with the surplus and 34 favor making a donation to Ed. Moore, of the Sons of Toil. The Miserable Hermit will decide the dispute at the next meeting when the annual election of officers will take place.

Washington Camp No. 602, P. O. S. of A. at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past President, Dr. E. Q. McHenry; President, W. C. Marshall; V. P., L. L. Henry; M. of F. and C., Wm. Eisenhuth; Rec. Sec., Wm. Hodge; Asst., Fred, Crosley; Treas., J. W. Mayhew; Conductor, Fred. Cameron; Asst., C. Wyant; Guard, Wm. H. Mohney; R. Sentinels, E. Thomas and H. O. Marshall; L. Sentinels, Wm. Mohney and A. Lyie; Chaplain, John L. Marshall.

All kinds of rubber goods at Robin-

# New and Novel.

son's.

The new and novel entertainment "St. Nicholas the Miller," interspersed with recitations, was given at the Baptist church on Christmas eve and proved a great success. The church was filled with scholars, parents and friends who were loud in their praises of the treat provided.

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Buy your felt boots at Robinson's 1.00 per pair.

# Paradise.

Noah Strouse wears a No. 6 smile. It is a boy.

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Orphan's Court Sale. North order of the said Court is an pursuance of an order of the said Court is an edirect in will sell at public sale on the premises bereinsfler described on the 3nd day of Feb inned situated in Reynoldsville, county of land situated in Reynoldsville, county of and described as follows: Beginning at a spice of the said county of the said state of and described as follows: Beginning at a spice of the said state of the said state of the said state of the said state of the said and described as follows: Beginning at a spice of the said state of the said state of the said and described as follows: Beginning at a spice of the said state of the said state of the said and described as follows: Beginning at a spice of the said state of the said press, corner of lot No 25; thence is a south-there along said street 50 feet to place of be-ginning along to be said street of place of be-ginning along to be said street of the said strenged on Warrant of Thoothy Pickering, or spice and the said day of Arti, A. So be the said street the day of Arti, A. So be the said the state day of Arti, A. So be and others No. 195 and Patented to Chas. So on the said at the fatent the said as of Arti, A. So be and the said day of Arti, A. So be the said the said day of Arti, A. So be and said street the said as of Arti, A. So be and the said day of Arti, A.

If, Page 200. TRUES OF SALE. The purchaser to pay Side on day of sale which shall be considered and retained as stipulated damages upon the purchaser is fully a sale sole on confirmation of sale by the court the balance of the purchase money to be secured by band and mortgage on the premises entered of record, payable in alx months from on form the same date, passesion of the premises to be given and the deed therefor made and delivered at the expense of the purchaser is and the same date in the same of the premises and delivered at the expense of the purchaser upon complying with these conditions.

Administrator of Margaret Seller, decease Reynoldsville, Pa., Jan. 2, 33,

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came to the premises of Elisha Cox in Washington township, Jefferson county, on November 9th, 1992, a red and while spotted mileh cow 8th part of right horn broken off and a bell on. The owner is re-quested to come forward, prove property, pay planges and take her away or she will be dis-posed of according to law.

Sandy Valley, Pa., Nov. H, H, '92.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unspected. So are many of the blood medicins offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your drubgirf for Ayer's Sarsapa, rilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac. which is just out for the noawyr -e

With many clergymen, publics peak ers, sfrangers, and actors' Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is thhe favorite remedy for hoarseness and all effections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its auodyne and expectorant effect are promptly realized.

# **GHANGEABLE WEATHER!**

Nature has seen fit to have changeable weather and why on the source weather and why not have your person garmented with a neat and nobby suit made of heavy-weight material to suit the weather that is now creeping upon us. You need a new winter suit and as the cold new winter suit and as the cold waves are very uncertain you will be wise if you place your-order now for winter wearing apparel, so as to have it to don when blustering weather is ushered in. Such an immense line of winter patterns was never displayed in town as can be seen at

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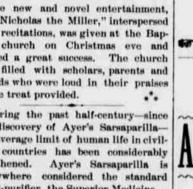
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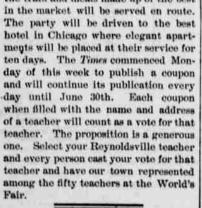
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Yours Respectfully, M. J. COYLE. REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.







We wish all the readers of the STAR happiness and prosperity as the months, weeks and days of 1893 pass into the bygone. How are you meeting the new year? Are you doing as some people seem to do, and that is to rake up all the sorrows of the past; to them add the burdens of the present; then look ahead and anticipate a great many more trials than you will ever experience in the future; then tie them all together, swing them across your shoulder and go reeling and staggering through the year with the accumulated load? Or will you remember that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." and meet life as you find it? If you call up the sorrows of the past for a few times they will then visit you daily without a special invitation. Life is really what you make it. If you live in the thorns and thistles of the past, in connection with the unsurmountable rocks and hills of anticipated troubles in the future, that exist only in your imagination, then life will not be worth the living. But if you live each day as you find it, improving every opportunity that the day brings you for saying a pleasant word and doing a kind act, then you will commence to think even this world, with all its sorrows, is not such a bad place to dwell in.

wood stand. This property will be sold reasonable. Inquire at Racket store. F. K. Mullen, Agent.

Hawthorne's Literary Methods.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's only surviving daughter, Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, has written an article for The Ladies' Home Journal, in which she will describe "My Fathers Literary Methods.

Men's gum boots \$2.00 and 2.50, at Robinson's.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

#### For Sale.

One car of sleighs at very close figures. J. C. KING & Co.

#### For Girls Who Sing.

Christine Nilsson, the famous song stress who now lives in a palatial house in Paris, has prepared for publication a careful and explicit article of suggestions on the voice, which The Ladies' Home Journal will shortly print under the title "The Study of the Voice."

#### Prifting with the Cibe.

STEVENSON-DAVIS-At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 21, 1892, by Rev. E. T. Derr, James W. Steven-son, of New York City, and Althea M. Davis, of Reynoldsville, Pa.

BROCIOUS-PIERCE-At the M. E. par-age, Brookville, Pa., December 22, 1893, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, George H. Brocious and Ella Pierce, both of Brookville, Pa.

WINEFORD-VANDERVORT-On Tues-day, Jan. 3rd, 1893, at the Central Hotel in Brookville, by Rev. Jas. H. Jelbart, John A. Swineford, of Knox township, and Minnie Vander-vort, of Winslow townshie.

Our lumbermen are making good of the snow

Miss Rosa Deemer visited friends at Camp Run on Sunday last.

Miss Flo Arnold visited friends in DuBois during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and daughter, Nita, spent Sunday in DuBois. Singing at the Syphert church every Saturday night by Prof. Piffer.

Our school is progressing finely under the instruction of our teacher, J. L. Folk

Norris Bros. have their logs all in the creek and are awaiting water to drive them

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yohe entertained few of their friends on Sunday last. A turkey roast was the grand feature. Charles Kellar, our jolly blacksmith, wears a huge smile on account of a little blacksmith that came to live with him.

Samuel Dickey, who has been sick for some time, has been taken to Reynoldsville so he can receive better medical treatment.

Daniel Warner, of Big Soldier, well known to many in this place, has been lying very low with lung trouble for some time, but is getting better now and we hope to see him around in a few weeks.

#### A Literary Man's Wife.

Bayard Taylor's widow is going to tell in an artilele which she has written for The Ladies' Home Journal what it means to be "The Wife of a Literary Man."

Try Robinson's 75 cent felt slipper.

#### Valuable Heal Estate for Sale.

The Baptist church and grounds ontaining 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.