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The telephone connection between Boston and Chicago is announced as perfect, and messages are instantaneously transmitted over 1,250 miles of wire. The wire retains its natural tone and space seems veritably annihilated.

Ex-Judge Charles McCandless, of Butler, one of the oldest lawyers in Western Pennsylvania, was stricken with paralysis in the lower limbs Monday. He had been retained to defend Dr. Wycoff, one of those held for the Leechburg bank burglary and murder.

Child-likeness is highest manhood and womanhood. We tell a boy to be manly, and a girl to be womanly; but we do not tell a man to be boy-like, and a woman to be girl-like. Yet it is pitiful to see premature manhood in a boy, or premature womanhood in a girl; while it adds a charm to the character of a true man to find him retaining his boy nature unimpaired to the last, and a true woman is all the lovelier for never losing her true girlhood. Childishness is to be avoided in a child, and to be left behind as one matures in life; but child-likeness is alike admirable in a child and in an adult. Childishness we should shun; child-likeness we should strive after, or rather we should not strive away from it.

The following is a woman's description of an ideal husband: A temperate, moral, intellectual, truthful, energetic, thoughtful, forgiving Christian man, who chooses a wife for her mind and heart rather than face, and waits until he is sure he has found the right one; one who neither scolds nor laughs at his wife and never contradicts her in public; who loves home and children, and has certain means for making an honest comfortable living. Who is economical, but not stingy, and unless wealthy keeps his life insured. Who understands that women have nerves, need money, enjoy pretty things and are happier for being petted. Outside of the newspaper profession, the kind of husbands described are remarkably scarce.—Ex.

This world of ours, which seems to be so full of misfortune and misery, is abounding in pictures to charm the eye and make glad the heart, if we will only look for them. The trouble with too many of us, we are blind to them from thoughtlessness. We have made up our minds that there is not much sunshine for us, and that we might as well sit still in the midst of disappointments and darkness as to go out in search of light and happiness which are not for us. But they are for you and for everyone, and not least among life's duties is that we seek them with gladness and with faith. Poor thankfulness is it that we give for all our blessings if our days are spent in murmuring that all our wishes are not gratified. The harvest is unto the sowers; it is rich and bountiful, but the golden grain will waste if not gathered and stored.

Many women of our country think they have a hard life of it, but they may be thankful they do not live in some of the foreign countries. In Bulgaria the woman gets up very early in the morning and gets breakfast ready and after all have eaten and the men have gone to the fields to work, then she must get something ready for dinner. All the children large enough to stay alone are left at home and if there is a baby in that home the mother straps it on her back and with the lunch in her hands for the men in the field, she walks four or five miles and when the harvest field is reached the mother ties the shawl, which her baby is wrapped in, on a tree and she goes out to do a man's work in the field. As long as the baby does not cry too loud and long it remains on the tree without anything to eat, for babies are never fed in Bulgaria only when they cry, but when too boisterous the mother ties it on her back again and works with a sickle in the scorching sun and the baby gets the full benefit of old Sol's hot rays. After the day's work as a harvest hand is over the mother returns home with the baby on her back and then she has to get supper ready for the family, while the husband sits around and growls if the children make any noise, and wants his wife to make them keep quiet. The boys and girls of Bulgaria never "keep company" and leap year is unknown there. When a baby is born in that country it is salted and tightly wrapped in cloth for five or six months and then its hands and arms are freed sometime before the remainder of the body is unwrapped. American women and girls would think it pretty tough if they had to live in Bulgaria.

Rathmel.
Wm. Mohney is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. Pollard is conducting a meeting in the M. E. church. Quite a number have found peace at the altar.

Geo. Dyke is receiving treatment in the West P. m. hospital at Pittsburg, Pa., for an affection of the spine.

Mr. Christie, a man about 75 years of age, is lying at the point of death at the house of John Wylam. The old gentleman is apparently without friends and means of support. We understand that the overseers have been appealed to for assistance.

P. C. Gnehm, a resident of our town for the past five years, was removed from our midst by the hand of death on last Wednesday morning. The deceased was much respected by all who knew him. The aged widow and children in their sad bereavement have the sympathy of the entire community.

On Monday evening, March 6th, death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCloskey and took therefrom little Josie, their twelve year old child, who had suffered from Tuesday until Monday evening with that dread disease, diphtheria. We sorrow with the parents in this their hour of affliction.

The necessity of a gin mill was never really known in our town until we had the fortune, through the recommendation of some of our enterprising citizens, to get one. Now we can get gloriously drunk, get our fingers chewed, our heads punched and our mortal frames well kicked and tramped in the mud and be under no obligations to Reynoldsville's favored seven.

We noticed an article in the *Grit* of March 4th written by some Hoodoo from this town making a general complaint about troubles at Sprague mine, which is altogether untrue and misleading. In the first place he overestimates the amount of men employed. In the second place there is not a Hungarian or Polander employed in or about the mine (unless the author of the article is one) to burn black strap. The reports of the mine inspector will show that there is more than sufficient air and generally well circulated through the mine. The complaint is, as we see, directed more to the present check-weighman than any one else, one who has served long and well and apparently knows nothing of any life lease that he holds on the situation. The writer of the article, we presume is one who has the conceit to think that he is capable of filling the position himself, and would willingly stoop to the bed bug act to get there.

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparil find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.

The Fourth Lecture.
John R. Clark will deliver the fourth lecture given under the management of the Reynoldsville Lecture Association at Centennial hall on Wednesday, March 22. He lectured at DuBois on the 20th of last month and the *Courier* said: "A fair sized audience attended the lecture, 'Hits and Misses,' by John R. Clark at the Reformed church last evening. Mr. Clark is advertised as a lecturer, vocalist, actor and mimic and his lecture last evening was a combination of the four. For two hours and fifteen minutes he held his audience attentively; at times with flights of oratory and again with a song recital such as 'Cuddle Doon' and 'Leedle Yacob Strauss,' and underlying all was a moral strain which can but make those present better for having heard the speaker. It was a plea for home, a lesson for the young, a returning to youth for the minds of the old. Clarke talks about the things which interest the people; matters which strike the most responsive chord of a noble heart."

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

Drifting with the Tide.
POSTLETHWAITE—BOOTH:—At Reynoldsville, March 14th, by Rev. E. T. Derr, assisted by Rev. Jacob Booth, the bride's father, Mr. G. B. M. Postlethwaite and Miss Cora V. Booth, both of Reynoldsville, Pa.
HALL—STEELE:—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., February 8th, 1893, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, A. C. Hall, of Rose township, and Maggie E. Steele, of Union township, Pa.
DICKSON—WIKMAN:—At Hotel Belnap, March 11th, 1893, by E. T. McGaw, J. P., Axel Johnston Dickson and Emma Wikman, both of Eleanora, Pa.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mousquetaire glove cleaner, for sale only by J. B. Arnold, the leading house in town, for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades.

All kinds of Rubbers for men and boys at Robinson's.

DIED.
LATZ:—On Friday, March 10th, 1893, a five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Latz. Funeral services were held in Lutheran church Sunday, and remains were interred in Beulah.
HENRY:—At the residence of her son, I. C. Johnson, on Tuesday, March 7th, Eliza Henry. Age 63 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Men's seamless shoes \$150 at Robinson's.

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Buy CHOICE from all Sizes of these Suits 4 to 14.

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That Alarm,
That are suitable to carry to the mines,

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We have on sale for a short time a full line of

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which we are offering Very Cheap.

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Also a fine line of

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All Winter Goods!

Ladies' New Market Coats,

Ladies' 3-4 length Coats,

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats.

We will give you a few prices:

New Markets are worth 10, 12 and 15 dollars, we are selling them at 5, 6 and 6.50 dollars.

Ladies' fur coats are worth 10, 12 and 15 dollars, we are selling them for 6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 dollars.

Children's Short Coats

Men's Jersey Shirts worth \$1, reduced to 75 cts. Jersey Shirts worth \$1.25, for 87c.

Jersey Shirts worth \$1.50, for \$1. Jersey Shirts worth \$1.35 for 95c.

Boys' Shirts worth 75 cts, for 58 cents.

Now is your time

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