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"The main reason why there are not more good boys is because there are not more good fathers."

Monday was Chicago day at the World's Fair and the attendance was the largest ever known to attend an exposition. The largest attendance at the Paris Exposition was 400,000; the largest at the Centennial Exposition was 274,919, but 700,000 people attend the Columbian Exposition Monday.

The boy or man who drinks, gambles and whiles away valuable time in idleness and idleness will reap hours of regret and remorse in later life. True manliness is not built that way. Paste this in your hat, young man. The girl or young lady who permits the company of such a young man runs a great risk of reaping years of sorrow and heartache. Better "look a little out" as to the company you keep. Paste this on your mirror, young woman.—Ex.

"The following paragraph contains fifty-seven words, one hundred and ten c's, and no other vowel: 'We feel ex-treme feebleness when we seek perfect excellence here. We well remember men everywhere err. Even when Eden's evergreen trees sheltered Eve, the serpent crept there. Yet, when tempted, when cheerlessness depresses, when helplessness fetters, when we seem deserted—then we remember Bethlehem; we beseech the Redeemer's help. We ever need the rest the blessed expect.'"

Let sisters not begrudge the time and care bestowed on a brother. It is hard to believe that any boy you know so well as your brother can ever turn out anything very useful. Well, he may not be a Moses. There is only one of that kind needed for six thousand years. But I tell you what your brother will be—either a blessing or a curse to society, and a candidate for happiness or wretchedness. He will, like Moses, have the choice between rubies and living coals, and your influence will have much to do with his decision. He may not, like Moses, be the deliverer of a nation, but he may after your father and mother are gone, be the deliverer of a household.

Find out early what nature designs you to be—whether a lawyer, doctor, preacher, trader, or mechanic—and strive assiduously to qualify yourself for the discharge of the duties of your calling, say William Matthews. Be careful not to mistake a hasty impulse, a shallow temporary liking, for a real bent or deep love for a vocation; and, on the other hand, when you have pursued any business for some years, and met perplexities of which you had not dreamed, do not hastily abandon it for another—thus throwing away most of the knowledge and experience acquired—with the expectation of finding your pathway in the latter striven with roses without thorns. All callings that are worth pursuing are alike in this—that not one of them is easy. Only after repeated failures following the most earnest and persistent effort to succeed should a change be made. Remember, too, that those kinds of business which pay best in the long run are the slowest in the beginning to yield a return.

Suppose you are given to the habit of profanity. You enter into conversation with a man who never swears, or in other words, a gentleman. By and by you begin to perceive that he is the superior man. Your own remarks have a tame, flat, feeble sound to your ears. Your cheeks begin to burn with a sense of your friend's excellence. Your pert little damns sound coarse and drop out of your sentences ashamed to remain in the company of good, honest English words, until, as you discover that you are carrying on your part of the conversation without swearing, you feel easier and your intellectual stature is increased by a foot. Just observe this, my boy, and see if I am not right. But you will rip out sometime; oh, yes, in some way you will. I know good men—some of the best in the world who will "confound it," and in New England even a deacon has been known to "condemn it." But as a rule, my son, don't do it. Don't swear. It isn't an evidence of worldly wisdom. Any fool can swear. And a great many fools do swear. I, my son? Ah, if I could only gather up all the useless, uncalled for swears I have dropped along the pathway of life I know I could remove stumbling blocks from many inexperienced feet, and my own heart would be lighter by a ton than it is to-day. But if you are going to be a fool just because other men have been, oh, my son, my son, what an awful, what a colossal, what a hopeless fool you will be.—Burdette.

Rathmel. Work has begun on the new P. O. S. of A. hall. Mr. E. Keagle, has begun the erection of a new dwelling house. A young lady of our town got married last Tuesday—so did Ed. Moore. Our congratulations are extended unto the happy twain. Our schools have opened up for another six months under the control of Mr. Hunter, Misses Johnston and Patton, all of whom are spoken of as able teachers.

Our ball club, on Monday afternoon played a game with the Reynoldsville team. Through some blunder on the part of the one who played the most important part of the game, there was only one score credited to the visitors. Rev. Johnston preached in the M. E. church on Sunday at 3.30 o'clock, and we understand he will preach regularly every two weeks at the same hour, he having been called to the pastorage of the Presbyterian congregation at this place.

Rev. Noble, of Punxsutawney, delivered a very interesting discourse to the K. of P. Lodge, on Sunday at 11.00 o'clock A. M. He also preached in the M. E. church at 7.30 P. M. The Rev. gentleman and wife are the guests of R. J. Taylor while in town. David Ditch, until last week, has not smiled a genuine old fashioned smile for six or seven years. But, good lands! If he was named as the present administration mouth piece, he could not have smiled a broader and more pleasant smile than he did last week when a young daughter came to board with him.

Work at the Sprague and Henry mines has not been very good for the past week or two, but we expect and hope for better times and steadier work when the financial and other important affairs of this great nation have been graded down to Jeffersonian simplicity. Such is our promise. Why not hope? The Central Hotel has received two coats of paint which greatly improves the looks of the building. The present new proprietors, Geo. and James Hughes, under whose direction the improvements have been made, are men who will spare no pains in preparing for the accommodation and comfort of the traveling public.

Buy your new shoes while the styles are fresh. Reed's shoes are nobby. Buy your shoes where the dealer does as he agrees. Reed does. The Lowest Rate of the Year to Chicago via P. R. R. Co.'s Coach Excursions. At a recent meeting the rate to Chicago via the Pennsylvania Railroad was definitely decided upon, and will hold good during the remaining excursions of the people's popular coach series: \$18.00 from New York, \$17.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and proportionately low rates from other points on the company's division and branches. These rates are the lowest that have yet been authorized, and their ultimate legality has been brought about mainly through the efforts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The remaining dates on which this remarkable rate will apply are October 17th and 21st from New York and Philadelphia, and 14th and 21st from Baltimore and Washington, when trains will leave the several Eastern terminals fully and comfortably equipped with Pennsylvania standard coaches, and all taking advantage of these exceptional opportunities are assured of being amply cared for in transit. The arriving time in Chicago, early the next afternoon, is on equality with the fast express trains' schedule, and affords sufficient time for a selection of accommodations for the stay in Chicago. The immense volume of travel now directing itself towards the World's Fair and the rapidly approaching termination of the Exposition influence the company to place every inducement possible before the public. There could be no better way devised to encourage visits to the most marvelously gorgeous exhibition the people of this generation have ever seen.

Robinson's heavy shoes for children. Buy the Iron King shoe from Robinson, only \$2.50. The time has come to try your soles. If you wear Reed's \$4.00 shoe, your soles will stand the test well. Children's high cut shoes at Robinson's cheap. A Terrible Explosion. (Ridgway Advocate.) A fatal explosion of natural gas occurred at Johnsonburg at about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, by which John Zerbet and his wife were very seriously, if not fatally, injured, and their infant child was instantly killed. The force of the explosion was so terrible that the house was blown to atoms and other houses nearby were moved on their foundations, and windows were broken in many houses over the town. The house was one of the clay works tenements near the B. R. & P. water tank.

cedR sells a handsome shoes at \$3.00. Australia raises the only kangaroos, but Reed sells kangaroo shoes.

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., July 5, 1893. To all whom it may concern: My dwelling house on Hill street, Reynoldsville, Pa., was struck by lightning on June 25th and was insured in N. G. Pinney's agency, Brookville, Pa., by Walter Spry, solicitor. The loss was paid Thursday and I can recommend Pinney's agency as prompt and reliable.—10-6. JOHN WILLIAMS.

It doesn't make a lie any whiter to put it on a tombstone. Children's high cut shoes at Robinson's. A good man is killed when a boy goes wrong. We can't blame a man for being watchful of his dollars, but all are not watchful; if they were, they would trade at Reed's. Self-deception is the worst kind of deception. Do unto others as you would have them do to you. Deal fairly. That is Henry A. Reed, "the shoe man's," motto.

For Sale. Three acres of land near Big Soldier mine, with a house and necessary out buildings on land, must be sold. The property rents well. Price \$350.00; time given on part. Address, S. S. DAUBENSPECK, Oakland, Pa.

All Kinds of gum goods at Robinson's. No man is ever alone. When God is not with him the devil is. Have you seen Reed's \$3.00 shoe? There are too many people who pray that God will convert the whole earth who never give more than ten cents at a time to help him do it.

It needs no special message of the President to tell the people of Reynoldsville where Reed's shoe store is. How much easier it is to tell others how they ought to walk than it is to keep in the middle of the road yourself. Go to Riston's for ammunitions of all kinds.

Some of the organ's sweetest notes come from pipes that are out of sight. You must wear shoes if the times are close. Fit your shoes to the times and buy of Henry A. Reed, "the shoe man." If you hate your next door neighbor it is all the evidence they need in heaven that you do not love the Lord.

Fall underwear for ladies' and children at H. J. Nickle's. There is no good pasture anywhere in the devil's country for the Lord's sheep. Go to W. C. Schultze & Son's for "Minnehaha" flour, the only place where it is sold in town.

It is human nature to hate the people who show us that we are little. Why pay rent any longer? Walter Spry has three good houses for sale, two on Jackson st. and on West st., at bargains.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business October 3, 1893. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$25,732.71; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 30,000.00; Due from approved reserve agents, 15,021.54; Due from other National Banks, 35.74; Furniture and fixtures, 50.25; Current expenses and taxes paid, 613.55; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,775.00; Checks and other cash items, 199.72; Bills of other banks, 1,040.00; Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents, 22.55; Specie, 5,903.10; Legal-tender notes, 7,300.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,250.00; Total, \$97,964.56. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$40,250.00; Undivided profits, 1,457.12; National Bank notes outstanding, 19,500.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 30,677.44; Liabilities other than those above stated, 10.00; Total, \$97,964.56. State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss: I, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1893. ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: C. MICHIELL, SCOTT MCELLELAND, JOSEPH STRAUSS, Directors.

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway. The short line between Buffalo, Ridgway, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls and points in the upper oil region. On and after June 4th, 1893, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Falls Creek station, daily, except Sunday, as follows: 7:00 A. M.—Bradford Accommodation—For Buffalo, 7:15 a. m. mixed train for Punxsutawney. 10:05 A. M.—Buffalo and Rochester mail—For Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo and Rochester, connecting at Johnsonburg with P. & E. train 3, for Wilcox, Kane, Warren, Corry and Erie. 10:30 A. M.—Accommodation—For DuBois, Sykes, Big Run and Punxsutawney. 1:20 P. M.—Bradford Accommodation—For Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, Bradford. 5:10 P. M.—Mail—For DuBois, Sykes, Big Run, Punxsutawney and Bradford. 8:22 P. M.—Accommodation—For DuBois, Big Run and Punxsutawney. 9:20 A. M.—Sunday train—For Brockwayville, Ridgway and Johnsonburg. 9:13 P. M.—Sunday train—For DuBois, Sykes, Big Run and Punxsutawney. Through mile ticket at two cents per mile, good for passage between all stations. J. H. McLEVER, Agent, Falls Creek, Pa. J. H. HANNEY, Gen. Supt., Buffalo, N. Y. E. C. LARVEY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. IN EFFECT MAY 21, 1893. Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division Time Table. Trains leave Driftwood. EASTWARD. 9:04 A. M.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 P. M., New York, 9:35 P. M., Baltimore, 6:45 P. M., Washington, 8:15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia. 3:20 P. M.—Train 2, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 A. M.; New York, 7:10 A. M.; Through coach from DuBois to Williamsport. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 A. M. 9:35 P. M.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 A. M.; Baltimore, 6:30 A. M.; Washington, 7:30 A. M. Pullman cars and passenger coaches from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg. WESTWARD. 7:35 A. M.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway at 3:00 P. M. for Erie. 9:50 A. M.—Train 2, daily for Erie and intermediate points. 6:10 P. M.—Train 3, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations. THROUGH TRAINS FOR DRIFTWOOD. EAST AND WEST. TRAIN 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 A. M.; Washington, 7:50 A. M.; Baltimore, 8:45 A. M.; Williamsport, 10:15 A. M.; daily except Sunday arriving at Driftwood at 6:27 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. TRAIN 13 leaves New York at 8 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11:20 P. M.; Washington, 10:40 A. M.; Baltimore, 11:40 P. M.; daily arriving at Driftwood at 9:50 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport and to DuBois. TRAIN 14 leaves Renovo at 6:35 A. M., daily except Sunday, arriving at Driftwood 7:35 A. M.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD. (Daily except Sunday.) TRAIN 19 leaves Ridgway at 9:40 A. M.; Johnsonburg at 9:55 A. M., arriving at Clermont at 10:45 A. M. TRAIN 20 leaves Clermont at 10:55 A. M., arriving at Johnsonburg at 11:40 A. M. and Ridgway at 11:55 A. M.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD R. R. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. SOUTHWARD. P. M. A. M. STATIONS. A. M. P. M. 12:10 9:40 Ridgway 1:30 7:00 12:18 9:48 Island Run 1:39 6:51 12:22 9:52 Mill Haven 1:16 6:46 12:34 10:02 Croysland 1:22 6:38 12:38 10:10 Short's Mills 1:25 6:30 12:42 10:15 Blue Rock 1:24 6:25 12:44 10:17 Vineyard Run 1:22 6:23 12:46 10:19 Carrier 1:20 6:21 1:00 10:22 Brockwayville 1:28 6:06 1:10 10:22 McMin Summit 1:29 5:57 1:14 10:24 Harveys Run 1:26 5:52 1:20 10:25 Falls Creek 1:29 5:43 1:45 11:05 DuBois 1:05 5:30

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY commencing Sunday June 18, 1892. Low Grade Division. EASTWARD. STATIONS. No. 1. No. 5. No. 9. 101 109. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. Red Bank 10:45 5:00 6:35 11:15 7:05 12:15 12:15 7:05 11:15 6:35 5:00 4:40 Lawrence 10:57 5:12 6:47 11:27 7:15 12:25 12:25 7:15 11:27 6:47 5:12 4:50 New Bethlehem 11:20 5:25 7:10 11:50 7:28 12:38 12:38 7:28 11:50 7:10 5:25 4:50 Oak Ridge 11:26 5:31 7:16 11:56 7:34 12:44 12:44 7:34 11:56 7:16 5:31 4:58 Maysville 11:46 5:41 7:26 12:16 7:44 12:54 12:54 7:44 12:16 7:26 5:41 4:58 Brookville 12:23 6:24 8:07 12:53 8:16 1:01 1:01 8:16 12:53 8:07 6:24 4:58 Bell 12:31 6:25 8:13 1:09 8:16 1:01 1:01 8:16 12:31 6:25 6:25 Fuller 12:43 6:28 8:15 1:21 8:18 1:13 1:13 8:18 12:43 6:28 8:15 Reynoldsville 1:06 6:57 8:40 1:44 8:47 1:36 1:36 8:47 1:06 6:57 8:40 Hancock 1:08 7:05 8:52 1:46 8:55 1:38 1:38 8:55 1:08 7:05 8:52 Falls Creek 1:26 7:13 9:00 1:56 9:05 1:56 1:56 9:05 1:26 7:13 9:00 DuBois 1:33 7:21 9:10 2:03 9:13 2:03 2:03 9:13 1:33 7:21 9:10 Sabula 1:47 7:28 9:15 2:17 9:22 2:17 2:17 9:22 1:47 7:28 9:15 Winterburn 1:59 8:00 9:35 2:29 9:38 2:29 2:29 9:38 1:59 8:00 9:35 Penfield 2:05 8:06 9:41 2:35 9:44 2:35 2:35 9:44 2:05 8:06 9:41 Summersville 2:13 8:15 9:49 2:43 9:52 2:43 2:43 9:52 2:13 8:15 9:49 Glen Fisher 2:25 8:26 9:51 2:55 10:03 2:55 2:55 10:03 2:25 8:26 9:51 Benzette 2:42 8:44 9:19 3:12 10:20 3:12 3:12 10:20 2:42 8:44 9:19 Grantsville 2:53 8:55 9:30 3:23 10:31 3:23 3:23 10:31 2:53 8:55 9:30 Driftwood 3:20 9:25 9:00 3:50 10:59 3:50 3:50 10:59 3:20 9:25 9:00 P. M. P. M. A. M. A. M. P. M. WESTWARD.

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