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A Scotch clergyman, just as he had told the bridegroom to love and honor his wife, was surprised to hear the man interject the words "and obey." A few years afterward the clergyman met the man. "D'ye mind, sir, yon day when ye married me, and I wad insist upon vowing to obey my wife? Well, ye may now see that I was in the right. Whether ye wad or no, I have obeyed her; and behold, I am the only man that has a two-story house in the hale toom!"—Ex.

Let us consider that youth is of no long duration, and that to mature age, when the enchantments of fancy shall cease and phantoms of delight dance no more about us, we shall have no more comforts but the esteem of wise men and the means of doing good. Let us therefore stop, while to stop is in our power, let us live as men who are sometimes to grow old, and to whom it will be the most dreadful of all evils to count their past years by follies, and to be reminded of their former luxuriance of health only by the maladies which riot has produced.

I have eaten apples that ripened more than eighteen hundred years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, spread it with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen of England, and washed down the repast with wine that was old when Columbus was playing barefoot with the boys of Genoa. "It was the remarkable statement made by Amaziah Dukes, a New York broker, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "The remarkable spread was given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels, in 1871. The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii, the buried city to whose people we owe our knowledge of canning fruit. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids; the butter from a stone shelf in an old well at Scotland, where for centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water; and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Corinth. There were six guests at the table and each had a mouthful of the bread and a teaspoonful of the wine, but was permitted to help himself liberally to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple jar held about two-thirds of a gallon, but the fruit was sweet and the flavor as fine as though put up yesterday."

The whirligig of time continues to move, bringing to the people of the nineteenth century many new and old things as it revolves. Time reveals the fact that there are many people in America to-day who are over-anxious to be on Uncle Sam's pay roll. The greed for office does not lessen as the years roll on; nay verily! If it were possible to give an hundred men office where only one gets it now, there would be no danger of using up the supply. What a queer creature politics is any how! As fickle as a school girl! A new candidate must be put to the front every election, it matters not how good and true the incumbent has been to his constituents and their best interests. Life is short and every man that has ever gone through a heated argument for his party is deserving and must have an office, consequently one term, or perhaps two, is all that any officeholder dare have, because the other fellow wants to get in in time to understand something of how he can be useful so that he can step out and let a green man take up the work. Is it any wonder that politics is unruly sometimes and that it takes Congress and the Legislature so long to do nothing? If the newspapers of the land would discharge all their old hands at the first of each year and hire men that had never been in a printing office before, there would be more mistakes in the newspapers than there are to-day, and the daily papers would be published weekly and the weeklies monthly, if published at all. The publishers would be called fools for making such changes yearly. How about the Republican and Democrat parties that are ever and anon putting up new candidates to fill the halls of Congress and Legislature? If the newspapers were to call them fools somebody would get mad, but isn't one about as wise as the other? A greenhorn in the halls of Congress is just as green as a greenhorn in a printing office, no matter how smart he is elsewhere. When the greed for office has been smothered by re-electing good men just as long as they are capable of filling the office and behave themselves seemly, then, and not until then, can the people expect to get what they want in villages and hamlets. The politicians of the cities are wise along this line and they elect men who have been there before.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the P. R. R.

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the reduced rate of two cents per mile. Such tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from stations on the Downingtown and Lancaster Branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 22nd to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, 1894, inclusive, valid for return until January 3rd, 1894, inclusive.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of giving expressions to our thankfulness to all persons who worked and who were willing to work, had there been anything for them to do, when our property was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening. We certainly appreciate the spirit manifested by all.

ELK TANNING CO.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure. W. B. Alexander, the leading druggist, is sole agent and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 25 and 50c.

Notice.

Commencing this morning we offer our entire line of holiday goods, consisting of toys, dolls, games, books, china-ware, art pottery, leather and plush cases, scrap books, baskets, celluloid novelties, &c., at a positive reduction of 25 per cent. STROKE, the druggist.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church at this place next Saturday and Sunday as follows: Preaching at 7.30 Saturday evening, followed by quarterly conference; Sunday school at 9.15 Sunday morning, preaching at 11.00 A. M., followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper; love feast at 6.00 Sunday evening, followed by preaching services.

Notice of Sale.

Hearing that many of the public are under the impression that Drs. Rieher & Gerow are only in Reynoldsville temporarily, I wish to notify the public that I sold my practice and property to Drs. Rieher & Gerow September last, and hold no interest in the business since that time. Thanking the public for past favors and earnestly recommending my successors for future patronage, I am

Very respectfully,  
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Bring your repairing to headquarters. We make a specialty of Watch Cleaning and Repairing of all kinds. Work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful and intelligent treatment from expert and skillful hands. Clocks cleaned, repaired, regulated and set in fine running order. Jewelry and all small wares mended and repolished to look as good as new. All work guaranteed.

ED. GOODER, Jeweler and Optician.

The Bedford (Ind.) Daily Democrat says: "The Lecture Course has enabled Bedford people to hear some of the greatest speakers of the country. We have enjoyed the sunshine with Willets, felt the genius of Ingalls, laughed with Eli Perkins, listened to the honest eloquence of Copeland, but for eloquence and deep thought on vital themes, we have never listened to a man who is the equal of John Temple Graves."

In accordance with its usual custom, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R'y will this year issue excursion tickets for the Christmas and New Year holidays at one and one-third the regular fare one way for the round trip, with minimum rate of 25c. Tickets will be sold only on Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1st, 1894, limited for return passage until and including Jan. 2d, 1894.

Notice!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville for the election of directors will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, 9th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 10.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M. JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

The last thing a man thinks of paying for in this world is his subscription to the weekly newspaper, and yet there is no source from which he receives so many favors during the year. Overgalters 75c. at Robinson's. Henry A. Reed, the shoe man, just received a shipment of new style holiday slippers. The Brookville Republican of last week says: Monday last Judge Clark made an order directing the Jury Commissioners to place in the proper jury wheel of the County of Jefferson, the names of six hundred sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jurors in the several courts of said county during the year 1894, said jury wheel to be filled at least thirty days before the first term of the Court of Common Pleas to be held in the year 1894.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on W. B. Alexander, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 25 and 50c.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Are you going to begin another new year without music in the house? You'll not live your life over the second time. Why not enjoy it while you can?

The great closing out sales of Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines & all kinds of Musical Merchandise is now going on at the large and complete store of David C. Whitehill, Brookville, Pa. No such chances was ever before offered to you to secure a fine musical instrument at such little cost.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Prices, Closing out Prices. Lists prices for Organs, Sewing Machines, and Pianos.

You must remember that those organs quoted above at regular prices of \$75., \$85., and \$90 are the same that other dealers ask you 100, \$115 and \$140 for, and now notice our Closing Out Prices. David C. Whitehill, Whitehill Building Brookville, Pa.

Ticket agents all along the Allegheny Valley Railway have been authorized to sell excursion tickets on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and January 1st, 1894, tickets being good for return trip until January 3d, 1894, inclusive. This is in accordance with the usual custom of this road and will give our people going east or west an opportunity of a low rate.

The friends and members of the First Baptist church are again invited to the I. O. O. F. hall next Sunday at 2.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. G. Noble. RUFUS KIRK, ROBERT HUNTER, MRS. J. M. HAYS, MRS. A. M. WOODWARD.

The Hughes Fund.

(Punxsutawney Spirit.) The fund for Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Lindsey, whose husband and two sons were suffocated in the mines at Horatio last summer, will aggregate about \$1,650. The sums contributed by neighboring districts, outside of Horatio, are as follows: Eleanora, \$124.40; Beechtree, \$62.80; Walston, \$100.70; Adrian, \$170.25; Reynoldsville, \$138.

Endeavor Convention.

The program for the sixth semi-annual convention of the Jefferson County Christian Endeavor Union to be held in the Presbyterian church at this place on Thursday, Dec. 28th, is as follows:

- MORNING. 9.00 Devotional—Conducted by Rev. G. H. Hill. 9.30 Address of Welcome—C. E. Davis, Reynoldsville. 9.40 Response—Miss Mary Humphrey, Richardsville. 9.50 "Why we should be Workers"—Rev. T. S. Hartman, Punxsutawney. 10.00 General Discussion. 10.30 "Christian Endeavorers as Temperance Workers"—George Knox, Ridgway. 10.45 Interval for Acquaintance. 11.00 "How to Overcome and Prevent Indifference in Our Societies"—Rev. D. A. Platte, Beechtree. 11.15 Discussion. 11.45 Adjournment.

- AFTERNOON. 2.00 Devotional—Rev. R. M. Hunstinger. 2.15 Address—"How to Increase the Activity of our Committees"—W. W. Harbour, Ridgway. 2.35 Discussion. 2.50 "New Plans for Creating an Interest in our Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer meetings"—Prof. J. L. Allison, Punxsutawney. 3.10 Report from State Convention—Rev. G. H. Hill and others. 3.40 "Junior Work"—Mrs. C. L. Yennie, Ridgway, and Miss Mattie Evans, Punxsutawney. 4.10 Business Meeting, Reading of Minutes, Election of Officers, etc. Question Box. Adjournment.

EVENING. 7.30 Opening by Choir, followed by Praise Service—W. A. H. Streamer, Punxsutawney. 7.50 Recitation—Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Reynoldsville. Solo, Miss Roberta Ayres, Reynoldsville. 8.05 Address—Rev. W. A. Jones, Pittsburg. 8.35 Consecration Service—Rev. W. H. H. Ryan, Big Run. Benediction.

The program will be interspersed with music. Bring your Endeavor edition of Gospel Hymns, No. 6.

Two for One.

We are making a special offer to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the STAR in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, we will give them the best local paper in Jefferson county and will give them free, either the Womankind or American Farmer, for one year. The two papers above mentioned are excellent monthly papers and the subscription price of each is \$1.00 a year. This offer is made only to those in Pennsylvania.

Silver Polish.

Thurston's silver polish, best in the world, for sale by Ed. Gooder, jeweler and optician.

Latest thing out—fur trimmed slippers, at Reed's.

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Select your gifts from our complete stock and you will be sure of getting the best and most appropriate presents at the fairest figures you have ever known.

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