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Illness is the mother of wanton children. They that do nothing are in the way to do worse than nothing. If you don't believe this keep your eyes open and see.

Poverty is no crime—nor yet is wealth. Both have caused crime, however. Weakness of character is the first requisite to crime. Reason is not the weapon of a criminal.

Pennsylvania holds the lead as the great elgar manufacturer of the country. Her output last year was 1,262,158,852, while New York produced only 1,202,600,000. These two States manufactured about one-half the entire output of the United States, which was 4,674,708,290.

Joy! It is life at its very highest, its very brightest, its very best. Alas! with the common life of men it has little to do. Look back on your life, and see how many of its days or weeks you can describe as full of joy? Walk on the streets, and on how many faces do you see the light of joy? There are two conditions requisite to joy—innocence and fellowship; and both conditions are all too rare. The world, not possessing either—for its seductions are evil and its fellowships are false—aims at a guilty substitute for joy. But there is no such thing. Guilty excitement, guilty passion, there is; but one drop of guilt in the sparkling cup of pure joy makes it bitter, evened, turbid, even in the moment of fruition. It is at the best the sweetness of the fruit whose taste is poison, the glitter of the serpent whose bite is death. Its pleasure is unsatisfying at the moment, and its effects deprave forever, but true joy is a rose in Paradise which only the hand of innocence can pluck.

It was a city girl graduate who said, in a contribution to a country newspaper: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife, and meander with him down life's flowery pathway." A year's experience would knock the "flowery pathway" sky high. The flowery pathway of the average farmer's wife is something like this: Get up in the morning before daylight, start the fire, cook breakfast for a family of several, including the hired man, wash the dishes, milk six cows, feed the chickens and turkeys, slop the hogs, churn a dozen pounds of butter, sweep the house, make the beds, dress the children in time for school, dig potatoes for dinner, see that the meal is ready for the men, wash the dinner dishes, put the house in order, scrub the floors and porch, weed the garden, hoe the onions and other vegetables, gather the eggs, bake bread and pies, put up a few cans of fruit, get supper and wash the dishes again, milk the cows, put away the milk, see that the chickens are shut up from the minks and polecats, carry in coal; then sit down and darn stockings and mend clothes by lamp light until it is time to go to bed, get up in the morning and go through the same program again with the addition of washing one day, ironing the next and baking the next, with lots of extra work thrown in, and the "flowery pathway" will go glimmering.

The man who wrote the following puts it plain, but who will gainsay it? "There is a class of women in the world who ought to be transported bodily to Heaven. But if a type of the particular species referred to were to meet the happy fate of Elijah she would talk her guardian angel to death on the way. She would rail and complain during the entire celestial voyage, anticipate colliding with a meteor and predict all sorts of calamities on the journey. She would call the angel a mean, contemptible old fraud, and accuse him of being the Devil in disguise. Upon reaching the pearly gates she would give the good St. Peter a down setting and immediately begin to whine and bluster and storm as soon as she took up her harp. A man's home should be a sort of Heaven on earth, but it is frequently a hell, made so by the brainless virago who presides over the household. This irritable, fretful, testy, snappish terma-gant is ever on the lookout for something to snarl about. If a damned soul were given permission to leave the sulphurous confines of perdition on condition that he would live with her, he would get homesick after a week's trial. Such women have not a grain of philosophy in their narrow souls. The contents of their skull would not fill a thimble. They know nothing but to rage and storm and fume. They blacken the dispositions of their children, make their husbands wish they had never been born, and earn the hearty contempt of their neighbors."

Ten-Day Excursion Tickets to Washington, D. C., at Greatly Reduced Rates.

The success attending low-rate excursions to the National Capitol in the past prompts the Pennsylvania Railroad Company again to place similar tickets on sale this winter and spring. These will be good for ten days, and on the special train, or on any regular train except the Limited, leaving Pittsburg on the dates selected, which are January 25th, February 21st, March 22d and April 19th. The tickets will be good for return passage for ten days, and stop-over at Baltimore in either direction will be permitted within the limit.

The rates on these trips place them within the means of all, and, considering the divers attractions of Washington and the educational benefits to be derived from a visit to its institutions, it would be difficult to imagine a better way in which to spend a few days.

The following rates will apply from the various points quoted, and the special train will be run on the following schedule:

	RATE.	TRAIN LVS.
Pittsburg	\$.89 00	8 05 A. M.
Altoona	7 35	12 05 P. M.
Bellefonte	7 35	12 17 "
Bellefonte	7 25	10 34 A. M.
Clearfield	7 25	9 58 "
Phillipsburg	7 25	10 41 "
Osceola	7 25	10 50 "
Tyrone	7 25	12 27 "
Washington, Arrive	7 45	"

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who has died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Ott's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call on W. B. Alexander sole agent, and get a trial bottle free. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of the K. G. E. and Ladies Temple, of Reynoldsville, do hereby tender their thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who helped to make their public installation and entertainment a success.

COMMITTEE.

Figs and Thistles.

[Ram's Horn.]
A loafer is never satisfied with his wages.

The easiest thing for a fool to do is tell how little he knows.

The man who hates light is always afraid of his own shadow.

When people have only a little religion they are apt to be ashamed of it.

The man goes to bed tired who spends the day in looking for an easy place.

Angels weep on the day that a young man begins to spend more money than he can make.

A hypocrite feels better satisfied with himself every time he sees a good man make a misstep.

You can generally tell how much love there is in a man's heart by the way he opens his mouth.

The devil has to fight hard for all he gets in the family where there is a Christian mother.

There are people who never hear any music that suits them, except when they are playing first fiddle.

The man who will take a dollar that is not his own would steal the throne of God if he had the power to do it.

One of the first covenants that every young man ought to make with himself is that he will never run in debt.

It is so hard to get innocence to understand that the devil can still be a devil and look like an angel of light.

Every sin has a dagger in its hand with which sooner or later it will strike, no matter how harmless it may look.

One reason why there are so many lame people in the church is because they made a start for the war without putting on the whole armor of God.

To Recover Escaping Prisoners.

Negotiations to supply State prisons with air ships are under way. By this means the prison guard could take a flight, locate an escaping prisoner and bring him back in the time usually occupied in telegraphing instructions. At Opera house Jan. 19th.

Big Mill Running.

[DuBois Courier.]
DuBois' big mill was in operation all last week and will start again this morning. Mr. Frank Hatfield has been appointed superintendent of the plant and the indications are that it will be operated more regular than has been the case for the past few months.

Report of Best School.

For third month, ending Dec. 10th, 1893: Number of pupils enrolled, males 30, females 27, total 57; per cent. of attendance, males 80, females 85; names of those present every day during month, Cleveland Deemer, Jno. Deemer, Irvin Deemer, Calvin Doney, Charlie Smith, Frank Smith, Glen Snyder, Eva Snyder, Leotta Snyder, Eula Deemer, Lettie Doney, Alva Deemer.

The parents and patrons are respectfully invited to visit the school, and show the children that you are interested in their work.

B. G. WOODWARD, Teacher.

Well Balanced.

The latest dramatic success "The Flying Vulture" is a happy blending of intense sensations and convulsive comedy. At Opera house Jan. 19th.

Rubber boots \$2.75 at Robinson's, best make.

Tremendous Success!

—IN OUR—

CLOSING OUT SALE!

We sold more dress goods last week than we have ever sold in the same length of time. Read the following:

8,000 Yards of Lancaster Gingham at 5c. a yard; regular price 8c.

2,000 Yards Dress Goods at 37c. a yard; regular price 50 cents.

1,000 Yards fine Silk Finish Henriettas at 70c. a yard; regular price 80c.

100 Yards of our \$1.25 a yard Finest Silk Finish Henriettas in black only at \$1.00 a yard.

All our Ladies' Coats - All our Woolen Underwear at Cost!

Last week was a great Shoe week for us.

"WHY?"

Because we are selling them at Cost.

You can save from 25 to 33 per cent. by attending this sale. No tickets punched on this sale.

J. B. ARNOLD.

N. HANAU.

—Closing Out All!—

WINTER GOODS

at Cost!

Ladies' Coats sold for \$14 and 15, now for 10 to 12.50.

Coats we sold for 8.00 to 10.00, now for 5.00 to \$7.

Misses' and Children's Coats the same reduction.

Lumberman's Flannel 29c.

Prints 5 and 6c.

Lancaster Gingham 6c.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at cost.

Now is the time to get cheap goods. Come and see for yourself.

Hotels.

HOTEL McCONNELL,
REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.
FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor.
The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections &c.

HOTEL BELNAP,
REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.
GREEN & CONSER, Proprietors.
First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travellers.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
BROOKVILLE, PA.,
PHIL P. CARRIER, Proprietor.
Sample rooms on the ground floor. House heated by natural gas. Omnibus to and from all trains.

Miscellaneous.

E. NEFF,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. MITCHELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. B. E. HOOVER,
REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.
Resident dentist. In building near Methodist church, opposite Arnold block. Gentleness in operating.

MASTER AND EXAMINER'S NOTICE.
The Borough of West Reynoldsville vs. Winslow Township. In the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County, No. 1, Feb'y Term, 1894.

Having been, on Dec. 11, 1893, appointed Master and Examiner, in above case, to equitably adjust and apportion indebtedness between said Borough of West Reynoldsville and the township of Winslow, all persons interested are hereby notified that I will perform the duties of above appointment at my office, in the Borough of Brookville, on MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1894, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

And all persons having claims against the said township of Winslow are hereby notified to present them on or before the date above mentioned, or they will be forever barred.
Dec. 18, 1893. JOHN M. VAN VLIET, Master and Examiner.

First National Bank

OF REYNOLDSVILLE.
CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

C. Mitchell, President;
Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.;
John H. Kaucher, Cashier.
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C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. C. King, Joseph Strauss, Joseph Henderson, G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.
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An immense line of

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Handle a Fine and Complete Line of

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It is our business to sell you the best for the money and we want to show you that we can do it. Come and examine our goods. We are now offering our Gray and White Blankets at Reduced Rates. Do not miss this chance of getting your blankets Cheap.

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We make a specialty of Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Shoes, and Boys' Clothing.

Quick Sale! - Small Profit!
One Price!
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TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE,
AMMUNITION, FISHING TACKLE OF ALL KINDS, HOUSE
FURNISHING GOODS, WOOD AND IRON PUMPS.

And everything kept in a First-class Hardware Store.

Roofing and Spouting Done to Order.

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