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The man who said that he wanted to do all the good he could each day of his life, because he would pass this way but once, understood the philosophy of existence. And if he was able to put his theory into actual practice, then he left behind him a record which will make his memory "bud and blossom in the dust."

Some men are so much in love with themselves that they never see their own mistakes. They display a sort of heroism in the hopeless struggle to justify their own errors, and when their faults are made so plain to them that a confession is extorted from them they still manage to make some capital out of the infirmity by boasting that it only proves that they are human.

The State board of health has instructed Secretary Benjamin Lee of that body to prepare a statement of statistical and other facts relating to vaccination as a preventive of smallpox and send it to the various newspapers of the State, to the end that our people may be enabled to act intelligently on a matter so essential to their safety. This action has been deemed necessary owing to the efforts being made to deceive and mislead the public on this matter.

To tempt is to entice, persuade, allure. This may be done by bringing before the imagination such pictures as will inflame passion, appetite and desire, and lead to sin. Or a person may be tempted through his senses. He may see, hear, feel, taste and smell things which will arouse his passions or desires. There is no avenue through which good can be communicated to the spirit, which may not also be used as a channel through which to tempt it to sin.

Punctuality inspires great confidence. Men gradually lose respect for one who is always late. Those who seldom keep their engagements in respect to time soon fall into the habit of breaking their promises in other respects. Those who are always late are generally not very busy people. They bluster around and make much ado about nothing, but their imperative engagements are not so numerous as those of other men. The busiest people are usually the most prompt. "Better late than never" is an old proverb which has served to encourage indolence and sloth and prevent promptness in thousands, but has, perhaps, never served a useful turn since it was first uttered. "Better never late" would be a better motto.

A teacher of forty years' experience once remarked that he had observed that good spellers learned to spell before they were ten years old; and that if a child did not learn by that time he would in all likelihood never learn. We commend this observation to those who are teaching children to read and spell, and suggest that if due care is taken from the beginning to form habits of accuracy and exactness in the use and the spelling of words it will result in abundant returns for the pains taken. There are a great many quite well educated folk who are never certain of themselves in this matter, and who are very slow to put pen to paper for their friends to read, because of this uncertainty. These very individuals, doubtless, might have made good spellers if they had been taken in hand early enough. What a life-long mortification, in such case, would have been saved them!

The Brockwayville Record says: Last summer the miners of the Brock coal company struck for their pay. It was during the great money famine when hundreds of perfectly solvent firms were unable to realize on their product, and although the Brock had good orders the company was unable for several months to pay its miners in full, and a strike ensued. The mines were idle for about two months. Then the Brock was ultimately able to realize on work and all were paid in full. It was perfectly evident at the time that had the miners remained at work they might have had two months' more pay when pay day finally did come around. The mines resumed, but during the strike the contract which insured steady work was declared forfeited. To-day the miners at Brock or their successors are reaping the fruits of the folly of the strike. Had they remained at work the contract of furnishing supply coal to the Pennsylvania railroad would not have been lost. It was a fat plum for rival operations, and a very desirable one at this dull season of the year. The Brock mines are idle now in consequence of the strike last summer.

**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.

**Life is a Lottery, Perhaps.**  
But you can't afford to take any chances when you're sick. Don't let the druggist enrich himself at your expense. Lookout for impure drugs. They are cheaper, of course,—for the druggist—but how about you? Then again, how about accuracy and skill in compounding your prescription? That counts for something too, don't it? We pride ourselves on combining all these features.

H. ALEX STOKES,  
Registered Pharmacist.

**Paradise.**  
The lumbermen at this place are waiting snow to put their logs in.

G. F. Ritter and J. Warnick made a flying trip to Big Run one day last week.

Barett Bros. have moved their saw mill to this place. They will have the mill in operation next week.

A young lady entered a dry goods store at Big Soldier and asked the clerk for ladies hose. The clerk replied: "We don't deal in hardware."

M. C. Yohe has returned home from Forest county, where he had been working in the woods. Everything has been shut down on account of no snow.

**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.

**Bristles.**

You've heard of the man who only needed bristles to be a pork. If you see him send him to us. We've got the bristles for him. Our bristles are all made up into the finest line of brushes we ever had. There are clothes brushes, tooth brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, bath brushes, paint brushes, all kinds of brushes.

STOKES, Registered Pharmacist.

**Drifting with the Tied.**

THOMAS—RODGERS.—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., January 20, 1894, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, Daniel J. Thomas and Anna M. Rodgers, both of Lindsey, Jefferson county, Pa.

See Robinson's \$1.25 working shoe for men.

**About**

**Prescriptions.**  
The best of medicines are none too good for sick folks. It's bad enough to be sick without running chances with second grade drugs. That's the reason we buy only the very highest quality of everything. It's a great satisfaction to us to know that every prescription we send out is just as good as drugs will make it. No matter what you paid for it you couldn't get it better.

STOKES, Registered Pharmacist.

**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.

**To Perfume Properly**

Sachet powder is necessary. What kind you use depends on your own taste. Sachet bags in drawers and closets give to clothes that delicately distinct odor which is the stamp of refinement. We have all the popular odors, sweet, dainty and penetrating.

STOKES, Registered Pharmacist.

**A Warning.**

J. E. Zent, a Buffalo undertaker, recently had charge of the burial of a woman who died from diphtheria, and in total disregard of a city ordinance on the subject of contagious diseases, he permitted the coffin to be opened at the grave and to be viewed by whosoever pleased. Of those who were present at the funeral six have since died of diphtheria.

See the new line of baby shoes at Robinson's, 25 and 35 cents.

**DIED.**

SHINGLEDECKER—On Friday, January 19th, 1894, of cholera infantum, Bertha L., daughter of A. H. and Elsie Shingledecker, of Sandy Valley, Pa., aged 1 year, 3 months and 19 days.

# Tremendous Success!

## 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 travelers.

**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.

Directors:  
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.  
First National Bank building, Nolan block  
Fire Proof Vault.

# An immense line of Jewellery

at C. F. HOFFMAN'S.

# Down Comes Prices!

All-wool Dress Goods,  
Sold at 50c., now 35c.

52 in. Ladies' Cloth,  
Regular price 75c., " 50c.

Silk Finished Henriettas,  
Regular price 80c., " 65c.

Ginghams, - - - 4c.

Our Goods are marked down and you will find it to your interest to call and examine before buying elsewhere. We want room for Spring Goods and now is your chance to get them cheap.

**BING & CO.**

**J. S. MORROW,** Bargains! \*  
DEALER IN \* Bargains!

Dry Goods,  
Notions,  
Boots, and  
Shoes,

Fresh Groceries  
Flour and  
Feed.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE.  
OPERA - HOUSE - BLOCK  
Reynoldsville, Pa.

PEOPLE'S  
Bargain Store.

We make a specialty of Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Shoes, and Boys' Clothing.  
Quick Sale! - Small Profit!  
One Price!  
A. KATZEN, Prop'r.

# Reynoldsville Hardware Co.,

DEALERS IN

**HARDWARE, STOVES and RANGES.**

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.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.