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If you have a friend worth loving, Love him, yes, and let him know That you love him 'ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow, Why should good words ne'er be said Of a friend until he's dead? —Scissored.

Mat. Savage, the genial gentleman who edits the Clearfield *Public Spirit*, is the Democratic candidate of Clearfield county for State Senator.

An exchange says: Don't growl because it's raining. If it was dry weather you might get sun struck. It's a good idea to keep the saw in the log, but a better one to keep it going after it gets there. Don't waste your time grieving over split milk while you see a cow in the pasture. If this here world is what they call a fleeting show, you had better get as comfortable a seat as you can before the performance closes.

An exchange says: Very few people are aware that it is against the law for immigrants to send money home to bring their relatives or friends to the United States. It is done by thousands of immigrants every year, and millions of money is sent to Europe for that purpose, but it is unlawful just the same, and the friends thus brought over are liable to deportation. This will be news to a number of our foreign born citizens.

The strike at this place was declared off on Tuesday afternoon. At a joint meeting between the Fairmount and Long Run miners, held at the east end of town, the conclusion was reached after a lively discussion. Before the meeting adjourned Supt. S. Taylor Sheaffer was brought who conferred with them as to differences. All parties left apparently well pleased that the strike is off and anxious again to resume work.—New Bethlehem *Vindicator*.

The following editorial appeared in the *Pittsburg Times* last Wednesday: "William O. Smith, of Punxsutawney, has been renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of Jefferson county for Assemblyman. This is an unusual compliment, but certainly one that is deserved. Mr. Smith, as the editor of the *Punxsutawney Spirit*, has won a reputation which is not confined by State lines. He is a plain man with a common name and exercises the good hard sense with which he is endowed for the benefit of his constituents and the people of his community."

Too much of a good thing is as bad, if not worse than too little. There are good things of which no one can possibly have too much; but human agency may be carried too far, and worldly comforts may surfeit the receiver. A good meal is a good thing, but to be over-fed and importuned to eat more when one is satiated with food is not pleasant. Light is sweet, but the full blaze of the noon-day sun poured into one's eyes is painful and injurious. A good speaker often damages his cause by speaking on after his hearers are weary. Some men lose influence by over-speaking.

Many a man in his haste to achieve fame and fortune, loses sight of a matter of still greater importance than either. And that is the good will and hearty respect of his fellow man. Nothing can be so pleasant to a man, whose hair has grown white with age, than the sweet thought that his fellow man thinks well of him. Not because he may count his possessions by the millions, or that he has attained a high place in the political world; but because all along the pathway of his life he has sown seeds of pleasant words, fair treatment, honest kindnesses, quiet assistance, with never a tinge of wrongful advantage taken of the weak, or unscrupulous seizing of that which belonged to his less shrewd neighbor. And now, when his hair has become silvered, and his eyes grown dim, and the buoyancy of youth has left his step, the seeds have sprouted, and the flowers have grown into full bloom, and the ones who have known him always, and the young man and woman who have grown to maturity after he had passed middle life, and the little ones who pass him as they go to and from school, speak to him pleasantly and gladly, and of him respectfully and affectionately, and when the last call comes to him, and they gather around his coffin to take a last farewell look at the features they loved so well, the expressions of their sorrow and grief will go up to heaven as a sweet incense. The man who can realize this as he goes down the other side of the hill of life, is the one to be envied above all others. His life has been one of pleasantness to himself and all around him.—*Kittanning Times*.

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mittes met Mr. Elliott Saturday evening and settled on the following scale: 40 cent basis; machine men, runners \$2 to \$2.25; scrapers \$1.65; loaders \$1.65; boss drivers \$2; drivers \$1.80; boy drivers 75 to \$1.00; roadmen \$1.80; furnacemen \$1.25; pumping and bailing water \$1.00; trappers 65; work on ditches and rock \$1.05 to \$1.80; inside labor \$1.65; entry driving coal and yardage 72; entry driving yardage \$2.52; air course yardage \$2.30; dumping coal \$1.50; trimmers \$1.50; mine carpenters \$2; blacksmiths \$2.25; oilers \$1.20; outside labor \$1.10. Machine contract labor to be abolished. A mass meeting was held at six o'clock Sunday evening to take action on scale offered by General Manager Elliott. A committee of four came down from DuBois to attend the meeting. The DuBois miners had not received such an offer as did the miners here and they decided not to accept. It was supposed that the DuBois men would get the same as the Reynoldsville men, but the men are not taking things for granted at the present time. When the offer of 40 cents was made by the B. L. & Y. C. M. Co. about two weeks ago, the DuBois men did not accept it because the Reynoldsville men had grievances about the machine mining, and now Reynoldsville men did not want to accept the compromise offered Saturday unless the DuBois men get a similar offer, and the men were not anxious to go to work until they heard from the meeting to be held at Altoona Monday. A dispatch was received here yesterday from the convention at Altoona instructing them to accept the offer made by Bell, Lewis & Yates. A committee waited on Mr. Elliott yesterday afternoon and the differences were settled and the men are to go to work to-morrow.

A Horrible Death.

J. W. Thompson, of Clover township, residing about a mile from Baxter, met a horrible death at his home on Wednesday evening of last week, the 13th instant. He owned a stallion, and about 7 o'clock had him out to water. Very soon after returning with him to the stable some of the family heard him say to the horse "stand over," and almost immediately after that heard considerable noise. A daughter went to see what was wrong, and found her father on the floor of the horse's stall, apparently dead. There was no man about, and she ran to her uncle's house, about 40 rods distant, for help. Mr. Thompson's brother came at once, and found the unfortunate man under the horse's feet. The animal was untied and had his bridle still on, showing the accident to have occurred immediately on entering the stable. How the death occurred will never be known. Thompson's one arm was broken, and it was supposed the horse had seized him by that and thrown him down, and then tramped him to death. His breast was crushed, where the animal had stamped him with his feet, and no doubt death ensued almost instantly. The horse was never known to be vicious, and so was not feared. Mr. Thompson was in the 46th year of his age, and leaves a wife and six or seven children. He has two sons grown, but they were both absent when their father's death occurred. The funeral was on Friday, when the remains were interred in the Jefferson cemetery.—*Brookville Democrat*.

A Surprise Party.

The friends of Mrs. Oscar Shafer assembled at her home last Wednesday to celebrate her 33d birthday. About 9.00 o'clock the people began gathering into her home so fast that by 10.00 o'clock the house could not contain all the people, each of them bringing with them a large basket well filled with the luxuries of life. The surprise was very great to her, but like a sensible woman, she took it very calm and let the people take full possession. As the day passed by they lost no time in preparing a large table which was very richly decorated with flowers and nourishment so that when the announcement was made that dinner was ready it struck me very forcibly. Although the day was very warm no one suffered with the heat as there was a bounteous supply of ice cream, which was very refreshing. When the feast was over they opened the presents, which numbered about 40 and were very beautiful and useful. As the sun was drawing toward the western horizon the people, which numbered about 60, started to their respective homes only to remember what a good time they had spent together and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Shafer a long and prosperous life. A GUEST.

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The Old Boys Met.

Last week John Cooper came up from Clarion to visit old time friends and look about the village where he used to do his trading when a farmer in Beechwoods. He was still here on Monday when his brother Ninian Cooper, of Reynoldsville, arrived in town, ostensibly to transact a little business he had here, but more to see how his son, H. B. Cooper, was getting along. About the same time, another brother, James Cooper, took a notion he would come down to the village from Beechwoods and put his legs under the table of his son, J. S. Cooper, in order that he might better judge of the culinary skill of his new daughter-in-law. The three brothers, every one of them silver haired, ran up unexpectedly against each other, and the surprise made them as happy and kittenish as three school boys.—*Brookwayville Record*.

Paradise Plays Ball.

Saturday, 9th inst., while the Paradise club was quite young, they drove over to Troutville and played the Fish-town club a game, doing them up to the tune of 6 to 5. By wild throwing in the field the home club scored 4 in the first inning. Wednesday the Paradise boys went to Adrian to have a social game with Anita. Anita had to listen to the song of 18 to 4 in favor of the visiting club. Adrian being present, of course arranged for a game for Friday, 22nd, with Paradise; but, alas, Adrian dropped their feathers under the weight 11 to 9. The invincible McCarty threw some twisty balls but was quite easily found, while McKay for Paradise played a good game. The umpiring on all three of the games was done as fair as any man could.

"It has cured others and will cure you" is true only of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The motto suits the medicine and the medicine the motto. What better assurance could you have that a remedy will cure you than the fact that it has cured such multitudes of others?

Drifting with the Ebb.

FURMAN—LUCAS—At the residence of the bride, in Brookville, June 20, 1894, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, Ambrose B. Furman, of Strattonville, Pa., and Miss Cora H. Lucas, of Brookville, Pa.

SMALL—MCANINCH—At the residence of G. A. McAninch, Esq., Brookville, Pa., June 21, 1894, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, G. H. Small and Miss Nettie McAninch, both of Brookville, Pa.

A Tribute to Preachers.

The *Pittsburg Times*, which is always doing something out of the common, announces its intention of paying all the expenses of a trip to Egypt, the Holy Land and the capitals of Europe, to be taken by the five preachers who are voted most popular by its readers. The voting will begin next Monday, July 2nd, and will continue for six months. Every publication day during that time the *Times* will print a coupon, which, when properly filled out and sent to the Excursion Department of the *Pittsburg Times* will count as one vote. After the 31st of December the votes will be counted, and the five preachers who have received the greatest number of votes will be invited to make this wonderful tour as the guests of the *Times*.

The tour will occupy about ten weeks. The departure of the party from New York will be so timed as to enable the tourists, traveling by easy stages, to spend Holy Week in Jerusalem. At each place there will be abundant time to see and study all the objects of interest. The return trip will be by way of Turin, the Mt. Conis Tunnel, Paris, London and Southampton. The party will be accompanied by a representative of the *Times*, who, in addition to paying every cent of the expenses incurred, will attend to every detail necessary for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests of the *Times*. The accommodations everywhere will be the best money can buy.

The *Times* has been heartily commended for providing vacation trips for the public school teachers. Its determination to do something for the preachers of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland is certain to be equally popular, and the plan of the tour which is outlined above is so magnificent that the contest will be lively from the start. The *Times* is the leading newspaper of Pennsylvania and gives all the news for one cent a day. If you are not already a reader, order the *Times* from your newsdealer at once. If there is no agent for the *Times* in your locality, write for terms to agents and an opportunity will be given you to increase your income with little trouble.

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