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It is stated that it costs the people of the United States \$25,000,000 each year to be born; \$300,000,000 to get married and \$900,000,000 to get drunk.

One of the easiest things in the world is to give advice, and one of the hardest is to follow it. He who is disposed to give it should be willing to practice the rule which he makes for others.

It is very rarely that the laws against the use of profane language are enforced, but a man at Elensburg the other day paid for seven oaths at the rate of 64 cents each. The fine and costs amounted to \$7.49. Half the fine goes to the poor fund. If all who swear paid the legal penalty for the offense the poor could be provided for as sumptuously as the millionaire.

This is the season of the year when men relax their energies and moderate their pace. Schools and colleges suspend operations, while teachers and students turn aside for rest. Although business is not suspended, yet it is not conducted under the high pressure which characterizes it in other seasons of the year. In financial and commercial circles this is called the dull season. Nature requires this relaxation. The heat of the sun is more intense, and violent exercise would not be safe.

No student of human nature can afford to be ignorant of the astonishing claims that are sent to the Patent Office. The Patent Office is a great sifter. It distinguishes the sane man from the lunatic, and comes nearer than any other institution to classifying those singular persons whose friends are unable to determine whether they are geniuses or semi-idiot. The disappointments that inventors experience after having spent years of experiment, on finding that their discoveries have been anticipated, or that their invention belongs to the class of unpatentable common rights, are often pitiful and so numerous as to make the Patent Office sometimes a path to the asylum or the suicide's grave.

Under the system of money orders, which went into effect the first of this month, any amount from one cent to \$100 may be sent. Orders not exceeding \$2.50 will cost three cents; those between \$2.50 and \$5 will cost five cents; \$10, eight cents; \$20, ten cents; and so on up to amounts between \$75 and \$100, which require a fee of thirty cents. If a drawee wishes to change an order or cash it himself instead of sending it to the person in whose favor it was drawn, he can get the money back, but not the fee unless it is proven that the postmaster made out the order improperly. If a money order is lost it will be repaid by the postoffice department through a warrant certifying that the money has not been paid at the office from which it was issued or by the office upon which it was drawn. Offices now designated as postal note offices will under the new act become "limited money order offices" that is, offices authorized to issue money orders for sums not exceeding \$5, but not to pay any money orders whatever.

A feature of the approaching National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10th to 15th next, will be the souvenir book. It is now in press and is being issued under the direction of the Committee on Printing. It will contain 160 pages, 9x12 inches, in magazine form, printed on enameled paper. The covers will be illustrative of the various branches of the G. A. R., in red, white and blue, and of the city of Pittsburg, in black, yellow and white. The book will be artistically arranged and profusely illustrated. It will contain the official program during Encampment week, a roster of all the posts and headquarters of all organizations, re-unions, camp-fires, route of parade and official orders. A number of pictures covering the war time in Pittsburg and the early days of the city will be produced, along with pretty bits of scenery in the parks of Pittsburg and Allegheny, views of some of the principle streets, with the public buildings and handsome residences. In addition there will be a history of the two cities and of the G. A. R. and auxiliary organizations. The edition of the book will number 100,000 copies, the paper alone weighing 120,000 pounds and requiring five freight cars to transport it. As a means of controlling the circulation of the book it is to be sold at 10 cents per copy, and though it will not be out for more than a month yet, yet, W. W. Colville, secretary of the Printing Committee, has already filled a number of orders.

## Communicated.

Col. James Rogers, who died suddenly at Pancoast, Pa., on July 6th, 1894, was a native of Elk county and was born on the 10th day of September, 1833, being at the time of his death 61 years of age. The Col. was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Eddings, of Elk Co. A son, Walter, was the fruit of this marriage. Walter died at East Brady in February, 1891. The Col.'s first wife died in the seventies. His second wife, Eliza McConnell, who survives him, was a daughter of Jas. McConnell, of Beechwoods. She bore him four children, three girls and one boy; only the girls are now living. The Col. was a Mason and was a member of Ridgway lodge for 27 years; this lodge had charge of the funeral. Quite a number of the Masonic fraternity attended the funeral from Reynoldsville, DuBois and Falls Creek. Religious services were held in the Chapel at Pancoast, being presided over by Rev. E. Lewis Kelley, of Reynoldsville, who delivered an excellent and appropriate sermon. The Col. was well and favorably known to most of the people of Elk county and with the citizens of Washington and Winslow townships and Reynoldsville. He was a genial, whole souled, friendly man. A few hours spent in his company at any time was indeed a pleasure. His mind was well stored with many amusing incidents that transpired in old Elk and Jefferson counties. Although not a graduate of any college, he was a bright and fluent talker and well booked in all the affairs of our great country. He was a man of extremely exemplary habits, sober and industrious. In my long acquaintance with him of nearly 20 years I never heard him utter an oath. The latch string on his door hung always on the outside. No tramp, or any one in need, was ever turned away with an empty stomach. To do you a favor whether he was sick or well, was one of his greatest pleasures. To offer him pay was to insult him; if you thanked him he felt that he was well paid. If you did not do so he would show his charitable disposition by saying, "O he has forgotten it; he is a good fellow." The Col. and the writer of this article both landed at Pancoast about the same time. He came on 9th of July, 1875; I arrived on the 1st of July, and many were the pleasant hours we spent together. I will miss him perhaps more than any other man. He first started at Pancoast in the merchandise business. His big heart compelled him to soon abandon the business. He could not say no, and when he had given all away he quit. Notwithstanding this experience he again, some years later, embarked in the same business at Pancoast and once more failed. To his honor and credit be it said, while he was robbed of his own he paid all his debts to a cent. He was a kind and loving husband, an affectionate father and as a neighbor he had no superior and but few equals. His life was as spotless as his death was painless. His soul is now up in heaven, away from the trials, trouble and tribulation of this world, and I hope when our time comes to go that we may be as well prepared to meet our Maker as our old, kind and loving friend, Col. Rogers.

## Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 208, P. O. S. of A., held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Reynoldsville, Pa., June 28, 1894, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His all wise Providence to remove from our midst Bro. Wallace W. Ford, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to His Divine will, we fully recognize and deeply deplore the loss of a brother, and we mourn for one who was worthy of our fraternal respect and regard.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of our Camp be tendered to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to the memory of our departed brother the charter of the camp be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of our Camp and be published in the STAR and Volunteer, and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

A. KLEINHANS,  
T. O. SAXTON,  
J. K. WOMELDURF, } Committee.

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## To Whom It May Concern.

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There are rumors of new railroad schemes in contemplation which are guaranteed as trustworthy, the consummation of which would be of inestimable value to the people of Jefferson county. It is the continuation of the Beech Creek road to a point near East Brady, on the Allegheny Valley river, where it would form a junction with another line connecting Pittsburg with the Northern lakes. Within the past half-dozen years there have been so many schemes for new lines of railroad sprung upon the public only to drop out of notice as quickly as they came, that the people are very incredulous and will no longer believe any such reports, but it is hoped that in the present instance there is more foundation for the rumor than in others that were merely delusions.—Brookville Republican.

"Be sure you get Ayer's" is an important caution to all in search of a thoroughly-reliable blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla being the one on which there can be no manner of doubt. It has stood the test of nearly half a century, and has long been considered the standard.

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Don't miss the big bargains in shoes at Arnold's. You buy them at cost.

It is reckoned a great advantage that the avenues of wealth and promotion are open to all Americans without distinction. But this is not an unmixed blessing. These opportunities are fraught with temptations. They kindle the avarice and ambition of conscienceless and crafty men, who seize upon every means of money-making regardless of principle or probable consequence. The result is financial disasters, panics in markets, and incalculable sufferings. Unscrupulous speculators are responsible for a large share of the want which pinches the unfortunate poor; and unscrupulous political leaders are to blame for most of the vile administration of government under which the people grow restless. Men who lack the self-control and integrity which should prevent them from abusing the freedom to get wealth and power afforded to all in this land are not fit to be citizens of a free republic.

Only a few lace curtains left at Arnold's. All goods at cost.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the School Board of Reynoldsville Borough for the year ending June 1st, 1894.

E. C. Burns, collector, in account with the School District of the Borough of Reynoldsville for the year ending June 1st, 1894.

School Tax.  
To bal. in hands of Col. last settlement..... \$1,244 21  
" Am't of duplicate..... 5,201 93  
" 5 per cent. added on \$703 16..... 35 18  
\$4,541 30

CR.  
By Am't returned to Co. Com. \$ 17 30  
" Exonerations..... 174 32  
" 5 per cent. rebate on \$1,000 43..... 40 47  
" 2 " " Col.'s percentage..... 32 19  
" on \$1,000 43..... 38 89  
" 5 per cent. Col.'s percentage..... 45 49  
" age on \$777 82..... 2,963 85  
" Treasurer's receipts..... 1,178 89  
Bal. in hands of Col..... \$4,541 30

School Building Tax.  
DR.  
To Am't of duplicate..... \$2,774 75  
" 5 per cent. added on \$554 90..... 27 99  
\$2,802 74

CR.  
By Exonerations..... \$ 53 44  
" Returned to Co. Com. \$ 17 30  
" 5 per cent. rebate on \$1,217 74..... 60 87  
" 2 " " Col.'s percentage..... 30 34  
" on \$1,217 74..... 33 52  
" 5 per cent. Col.'s percentage..... 33 52  
" age on \$679 29..... 30 96  
" Treasurer's receipts..... 273 43  
" Bal. in hands of Col..... \$1,562 05  
\$2,802 74

Dog Tax.  
DR.  
To Bal. in hands of Col. last settlement..... \$ 1 53  
" Am't of duplicate..... 86 29  
" 5 per cent. added on \$87 00..... 4 35  
\$92 17

CR.  
By Exonerations..... \$16 00  
" 5 per cent. rebate on \$14 29..... 70  
" 2 per cent. Col.'s percentage..... 37  
" 5 per cent. Col.'s percentage..... 85  
" age on \$17 00..... 2 74  
" Treasurer's receipts..... 1 01  
" Bal. in hands of Col..... 33 96  
\$92 17

W. B. Alexander, Treasurer, in account with the Reynoldsville School District for the year ending June 1st, 1894.

School Tax.  
DR.  
To Bal. in hands of Treas..... \$1,205 85  
" Am't from Col..... 2,360 89  
" State appropriations..... 2,632 47  
" Am't from rent..... 13 76  
\$6,212 97

By Orders redeemed..... \$5,575 85  
" Treasurer's percentage..... 55 70  
" Am't in hands of Treas..... 682 52  
\$6,212 97

School Building Tax.  
DR.  
To Am't of Treas.' receipts..... \$975 43  
CR.  
By Orders redeemed..... \$638 79  
" Treasurer's percentage..... 4 38  
" Am't in hands Treas..... 300 26  
\$943 43

Dog Tax.  
DR.  
To Am't in hands Treas. last settlement..... \$ 96 50  
" Col. receipts..... 43 63  
\$139 53

CR.  
By Am't in hands of Treas..... \$129 53  
These accounts audited this 30th day of June, 1894, and found to be correct.

W. F. MARSHALL,  
C. C. GIBSON,  
A. M. WOODWARD, } Auditors.

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And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. MITCHELL,  
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GORDON & REED,  
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Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa.  
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W. L. McCracken, G. M. McDonald,  
McCracken & McDonald,  
Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law,  
Offices at Reynoldsville and Brookville.

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