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Among the exhibits at the Pittsburg Exposition this year is an exhibit of beer, which the W. C. T. U. strenuously objects to.

A tornado wrecked a dozen towns in Iowa last Friday and death and ruin marked its path. Over one hundred people were killed.

William Fairman, of Punksutawney, has received the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 21st Congressional district. William would doubtless be heard from if he ever gets to Congress.

James Flattery, a burglar, who is a prisoner in the Pottsville jail, has been working at his trade while serving as a prisoner. It was discovered last Friday that he has stolen about \$1,000 worth of goods and shipped them to his wife at Lock Haven.

According to careful estimates, three hours of close study wears out the body more than a whole day of hard physical exertion. If you doubt it try the experiment for about ten days. The man who uses his brains more than muscle, has not the easy time a great many people imagine.

Complaints have been made to Attorney General Hensel at Harrisburg about the crooked operations of building and loan associations of other states that are permitted to prosecute their business in Pennsylvania. The next Legislature will be asked to adopt similar legislation to that of New York and adjoining states preventing foreign building and loan associations from doing business in them.

It is undeniable that there is some confusion in the popular mind respecting truth-telling and lying, arising from a failure to understand the essential elements of truth and falsehood. So far as the individual alone is concerned he may make a false statement without lying or he may make a true statement and yet lie in doing so. The question is one of sincerity in the one and an intent to deceive on the other. All the sophistry about lies and especially white lies disappears when tested by the purpose or intent of those uttering them. When a sincere man tells that which he believes to be true he has not uttered a lie, though the statement may be false. On the other hand, the hypocrite who, keeping within the bounds of truth, insinuates a falsehood or by suppressing a part of the truth conveys a false impression and does so with the intent to deceive, is an absolute liar, more despicable even than those who lie outright with no pretense of adhesion to the truth. The distinction should be clearly impressed on the minds of children lest they should mistake the form for the substance. Sincerity, honesty, frankness—these are the elements of truth-telling; deceit is the essential element of lying.—Ex.

Corea, like the world of the ancients, has its "seven wonders." Briefly stated, they are as follows: First, a hot mineral spring near Kin-Shantao, the healing properties of which are believed by the people to be miraculous. No matter what disease may afflict the patient, a dip in the water proves efficacious. The second wonder is two springs situated at a considerable distance from each other; in fact, they have the entire breadth of the entire peninsula between them. They have two peculiarities—when one is full the other is it empty; and, notwithstanding the fact that they are connected by a subterranean passage, one is bitter and the other pure and sweet. The third wonder is a cold-wave-cave—a cavern from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of the wind from the cave is such that a strong man cannot stand before it. A forest that cannot be eradicated is the fourth wonder. No matter what injury is done to the roots of the trees which are large pines, they will sprout up again directly, like the Phoenix from her ashes. The fifth is the most wonderful of all. It is the famous "floating stone." It stands, or seems to stand, in front of the palace erected in its honor, and is an irregular cube of great bulk. It appears to be resting on the ground, free from supports on all sides; but, strange to say, two men at the opposite ends of a rope may pass it under the stone without encountering any obstacle whatever. The sixth wonder is the "hot stone," which from remote ages has lain glowing with heat on the top of a high hill. The seventh and last wonder is a drop of the sweat of Buddha. For thirty paces around the temple in which it is enshrined not a blade of grass will grow. There are no trees nor flowers inside the sacred square. Even the animals decline to profane a spot so holy.

Presentment of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Several Courts of Jefferson County, Penn'a:

We, the Grand Jury of said county, respectfully report:

That we have passed upon and returned all bills of indictment which have been laid before us by the District Attorney of the county.

That after discharging the duty above mentioned in accordance with the directions of the Court, we visited and examined the several public buildings and report them in good condition, except as hereinafter mentioned, and would recommend as follows:

First—That the bar of the Court Room be furnished with suitable carpet and new chairs, all except the Judge's chairs; also gum matting for the aisles of the Court Room; and also that the best of the matting from the Court Room be taken to repair the matting on the stairs leading from the Court Room to the Grand Jury room.

Second—The necessary repairing of the roof of the Court House and that the plastering be repaired in the hall in front of the Court Room.

Third—That the Treasurer's office be furnished with the necessary fixtures for keeping his books, etc., something like those in the Prothonotary's office.

Fourth—That the inner room of the Prothonotary's office be papered and the plastering be repaired; also that the ceiling of the outer room be repapered.

Fifth—That the Commissioners' office be furnished with two suitable chairs, also that one or more rocking chairs be furnished for the Woman's department of the jail.

Sixth—That the Register and Recorder's office be furnished with two suitable chairs and that the ceiling of the same be repapered.

We recommend that the jail be cleaned up and kept in good condition. We also recommend a gas light on the stairway leading from the street into the jail.

We recommend that the water closets be kept in a better condition, as they are in a very bad condition at present; also that the Grand Jury Room be swept out at least twice a week during the sessions of the Court.

We also recommend that an additional building be built so as to furnish three rooms: One for ladies' waiting room; one for gentlemen's waiting room; one for the District Attorney, in the shape of an "L" on North-west corner Court House.

We also recommend that the clock in the tower of the Court House be replaced with a new one that will keep good time.

It has come to the knowledge of the

Grand Jury that one Annie Sugarts and C. S. Smith are living as man and wife and are not lawfully married, in the Borough of Clayville.

We heartily commend the management of the County Prison under the care of Sheriff Gourley and his wife, and respectfully extend our thanks to the Honorable Judges of the Court and the District Attorney, for courtesies shown us.

J. S. MORROW,
Foreman.

Knoll and McNeil.

Two famous cornetists, coming to the Centennial hall Friday, Oct. 12th. A musical treat. Mr. A. H. Knoll is a remarkable player, his tone having a breadth and richness equalled by few artists, while his execution is superb. Miss Marie McNeil is a winsome little lady and has the audience right with her from the moment she sets foot on the stage. She stands at the head of all lady cornetists. Their solos and duets are said to be revelations in cornet playing. A favorite of the company is Miss Madge Colson, who is said to be an exceptionally sweet singer as well as a very fine pianist. Mr. Geo. B. Claxton, the magician, juggler and ventriloquist, finishes the list of attractions in this splendid company, and his specialties never fail to bring down the house. Engage your seats in advance at Reed's shoe store and from members of the band.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay, but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. Sold by W. B. Alexander.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby give expression to my gratitude for the kindness of neighbors and friends when my son, Lester, was called by the Messenger of Death. May you all find as kind friends in your hours of deep sorrow.

CLINTON S. HARTMAN.

Who Wants A Bargain?

Wm. Copping, who owns a valuable property opposite the Burns House, on Main Street, and also runs a grocery store in the same building, requested the scribe to say that his store and property is for sale and will be sold at a bargain to somebody. This is no "blow" but business. Whoever wants a bargain, now is their time.

To eradicate the poisons which produce fever and ague, take Ayer's Ague Cure. It cures without leaving any injurious effect upon the system, and is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for malaria.

House and lot on Jackson street for sale. For particulars inquire of Jos. Boody.

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer. If you have kidney, liver and blood disorder, do not delay, but call at W. B. Alexander's drug store for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

Horses for Sale.

A pair draft mares, sound and true, 4 and 5 years old, weighing 1,400 and 1,500 lbs.; two horses 4 years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; one mare three years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; and one pair of mules.

J. C. KING & CO.

For Sale.

Two good houses and lots for sale, situated on the best part of Jackson street, Reynoldsville. Also a four roomed house in West Reynoldsville on Brown st. For particulars inquire of E. Neff, or the undersigned. E. BOYER.

The B. R. & P. Ry will sell excursion tickets from Reynoldsville to Brockwayville and return for 50 cents on Oct. 3rd, on account of the Knights of the Golden Eagle reunion to be held at Brockwayville. The tickets will be good to return Oct. 4th. A special train will leave Brockwayville about 7.00 P. M., which will make connections with the C. & M. for Reynoldsville.

Go to Dunn's ice cream parlor for good cream.

Five pounds of either soda crackers, ginger snaps, coffee cakes or nick nack cakes at W. T. Cox and Son for 25 cents.

Cash is the motto. Closer profits and cheaper goods to the consumer. It is an absolute necessity to ourselves and the town, as many are going away for their goods. For prices call and see our goods. J. C. KING & CO.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. has just received a job lot of iron enameled ware which is being sold at a great reduction. Some people sell the same ware for porcelain. Coffee pots, tea pots, stew pans, pudding pans, milk pans, &c., &c. You must see the goods to appreciate the big reduction in price.

Go to H. J. Nickle's for cheap tinware, dust pans, dish pans, milk pails, strainer pails, sloop pails, scrub and shoe brushes, carpet tacks, cheap lamps and glassware, queensware, ladies' and children's Jersey vests and hosiery, handkerchiefs, toweling, &c.; also full line of dolls and toys of all kinds for the children, with a full line of articles usually found in a first class variety store, all at prices to suit the times. Woodward Building, Main street.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Call and See

My Popular Price One Dollar

SPECK.

C. F. HOFFMAN,

Specialist in Lenses for the Eyes.

GUNS! • GUNS!

Our Guns Must be Sold!

- Single Barrel Remington, \$ 7 50
- F. & W. - - - 7 00
- Champion, - - - 7 00
- H. & A., - - - 6 50
- Double bl. Remington No. 1, 22 00

All kinds of Ammunition, Reloading Sets of all kinds, Gun Cases and Guns to Hire.

ALEX. RISTON.

Now is the Time!

Summer Dress Goods - at Reduced Prices!

We still have a few Fine Dress Patterns which we offer very cheap.

Lace Curtains!

Price 'way down. This is also the place to buy your Sheeting. Look for new goods this week.

BING & CO.

WAR! - WAR! Between China and Japan!

But there is no war between

BOLGER BROS. AND THEIR CUSTOMERS,

as evidenced by their smiling faces after purchasing goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

We have an Elegant Line of CLOTHING for Men and Boys, which we are selling at Very Low Prices.

Our GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is replete with all the Latest and Best Goods that can be found.

In our TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have all the novelties in Cloth, both foreign and domestic. Fit and Workmanship guaranteed at

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Originators of Small Profit System.

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THIS CUT REPRESENTS

OUR Competitor
as he plays, MOURNFULLY,

"Listen to My Tale of Woe."



He says shoes bought for cash are often sold for less than those sold for cost. Yes, but he dont say he is selling for less than we are. I pay CASH, 100 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR for every shoe I buy, and buy as many as any dealer in the county, so I bought my shoes as low as any dealer can buy. We are going to go out of business—not closing out old stock. We are going to sell every pair of

SHOES IN OUR STORE AT FIRST COST!

Don't think too long, but act and act quickly, as they are going fast. We never made any false statements in our advertisements and we are not going to commence now.

All Shoes New! - All Shoes Solid!
All Shoes at Cost! - All Sales Cash!

HENRY A. REED, "The Shoe Man."