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A horticulturist now comes to the front and says that when fruit trees blossom for the second time in one year it is a sign of failure of fruit the next year.

From a report of the inspector of the mines of Pennsylvania we glean the following: Total production of anthracite for 1893, is given as 47,179,563 tons while of bituminous it is said that 42,421,898 tons were produced; coke 5,549,296 tons. The number of employees is put down at 218,821; fatal accidents 586; non-fatal 1,415.

Why is it that we so easily forget that the little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand-clasp, a cordial letter, are simple things, but they are mighty in influence on the lives of those about us, adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts, giving a bit of courage to disappointed, weary ones and helping to make our own lives sweeter at the same time.

Dame Fashion has issued an edict that a card with "no presents" on it is to accompany an invitation to attend a wedding. The wedding presents is one of the pleasures the maidens of the nineteenth century have looked forward to, and now to think that Dame Fashion will rob them of this pleasure. What inducement will there be now for a girl who contemplates matrimony to have a big wedding party?

To talk through a human body, or a row of human bodies, for the matter of fact, is one of the weirdest of the electrician's feats, says Electricity. If a telephone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a person one in each hand not far apart, it is possible for two individuals to carry on a conversation through the body of the medium as readily and distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

The department of public instruction has prepared a statement which shows that \$41,000,000 has been appropriated to the public schools of Pennsylvania since 1873. From 1843 to 1874 there was appropriated \$9,978,000 towards the maintenance of the schools. From 1874 until 1877 the annual appropriation was \$1,000,000. Subsequently it was increased to \$1,500,000 and afterwards to \$2,000,000. Three years ago the amount was placed at \$5,000,000 annually and in 1893 to \$5,500,000. During the Beaver administration there was appropriated to the schools of the state \$7,000,000, and during the Pattison administration \$21,000,000. The increased appropriations the past four years were largely ascribable to the hope that they would put a stop to the agitation of legislation for the equalization of taxation.

Robert Ingersol, the infidel who lectured at Pittsburg several weeks ago, has been receiving some attention from the pulpit and press of the "Smoky City" and other places. Rev. H. L. Hastings, of Boston, administered the following castigation to the infidel: "I have heard of a man traveling around the country exploding this book [the bible] and showing up 'the Mistakes of Moses,' at about two hundred dollars a night. It is easy work to abuse Moses at two hundred dollars a night, especially as Moses is dead, and cannot talk back. It would be worth something after hearing the infidel on 'the mistakes of Moses,' to hear Moses on 'the mistakes of the infidel.' When Moses could talk back he was rather a difficult man to deal with. Pharaoh tried it and met with poor success. Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, and it is said found a grave in the Red Sea. Korak, Dathan, and Abiram tried it, and went down so deep that they have not yet got back. But now Moses is dead and it is easy to abuse him. It does not take a very brave beast to kick a dead lion. It would be interesting to hear a military leader and legislator, like 'Moses the man of God,' who after he was eighty years old, commanded for forty years an army of six hundred thousand men, emancipating, organizing, and giving laws to a nation which had maintained its existence for more than thirty stormy centuries, give his candid opinion concerning 'the mistakes' of a colonel of cavalry, whose military career is said to have included one single engagement, in which he was chased into a hog-yard and surrendered to a boy of sixteen; after which, as soon as exchanged, he heroically resigned his commission in the face of the enemy, subsequently turned his attention to managing swindling whisky rings, discussing theology, defending scoundrels, blaspheming God, and criticizing dead men who cannot answer him."

The Evils of Flirting.

A giddy girl is most given to the silly practice of flirting. She means no harm nor does she expect harm to come of it, yet she is often made to suffer for her pranks. Men who do not flirt and do not make any advances to a strange woman are attracted by her and enter into a flirtation. They have little respect for her at the time, and it is doubtful whether they will ever have entire confidence in her no matter how well she may conduct herself in their presence. It is bad enough for a girl to flirt, but more so for a married woman. She will be set down at once as untrue and indiscreet if not downright bad. That she flirts is enough for the men of the world, and her name is whispered around in clubs, hotels and saloons, and her character looked upon with reproach.—Ex.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have a friend in Bacon's Colery King. If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. W. B. ALEXANDER.

LOST—On Main st., between the post-office and S. Shaffer's office, a ladies watch chain, having a ten cent piece attached bearing the initials "A. M. C." Finder will please leave the same at this office.

Link cuff buttons in silver and gold, at Ed. Gooder's.

FOR RENT—J. S. Jones' house in West Reynoldsville. This is a good house and a very desirable place to live. For further information call at S. Shaffer's office.

Ladies' long guard watch chains in gold, silver and silk, at Ed. Gooder's.

Will Bar the Aliens.

Judges Stowe, Collier and Slagle, sitting in common pleas court No. 1, at Pittsburg, Pa., adopted a set of rules which will in the future practically shut off the naturalization of aliens in court. The new rules will require that the applicant to be naturalized shall give public notice of his application in a newspaper two weeks before the time set for a hearing and he must be able to speak and read the English language. Every petitioner shall allege in his petition under oath that the expenses of his application are not paid by any political party or committee, or party representing or acting for the same.—Punxsutawney News.

Ladies' heavy jersey undershirts 25 cents at the People's Bargain Store.

Glenn Milliren is selling an all-wool underwear at \$1.90 a suit that is actually worth \$2.50.

Men's good gloves from 40 cents up, at the People's store.

Your watches and clocks repaired and warranted, at Ed. Gooder's

Bridge Washed Out.

The Washington township bridge, near the Falls Creek tannery, was washed out Saturday afternoon by a flood that had been created from a bracket dam to float logs down the stream. The logs jammed below the bridge after it had been washed out and are now lying scattered over the surrounding low lands and in the stream. It will be a big task to get them in shape for sending on down the stream and the lumber company will also have the expense of putting in a new bridge for the township.—Dubois Courier.

You will find a bargain in English decorated ware at Schultze's.

To save money go to the People's Bargain Store.

Go to H. J. Nickle's for ladies and children's underwear.

Get your engraving done at Ed. Gooder's. All goods sold, engraved free.

A desirable line of oil cloth for 17¢ at the People's store.

Teach children to do little things about the house. It trains them to be useful, not awkward in later and more important affairs. It gives them occupation while they are small, and it really is an assistance to the mother in the end, although she always feels during the training period that it is much easier to do a thing herself than to show another how. This last excuse has done much to make selfish, idle, unhandy members of an older society, and should be remembered, in its effects by the mother while the little ones are beginning to learn all things, good and bad, at her knee. Occupation makes happiness, and occupation cannot be acquired too young.—Ex.

Special 25 per cent. reduction on suits for boys from 5 to 10 years old at the People's Bargain Store.

See the fine display of watches in all sizes, from 0 to 18 size at Ed. Gooder's

King & Co. and W. Spry sell six pounds of crackers for twenty-five cts.

Children's corset waists at 45 cents at H. J. Nickle's.

Ladies' and children's coats at Arnold's, below cost.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you. If you wish to try call at our store, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. W. B. ALEXANDER.

Times are rather hard, no use of denying it. It is best to try and save all the money one can. We have rented our store room to Mrs. Sarah B. Gilbloom, of Punxsutawney, Pa., for a clothing store. I must vacate on January 1st, 1895. Shoes must be sold, here is a chance for you to save money on shoes. HENRY A. REED, the shoe man.

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.

Remember that Glenn Milliren saves you big money on hats. You should call and see his line before purchasing elsewhere.

The Cut Came.

Notices were posted on Monday by the Northwest and the Shawmut mining companies that on December 1st a reduction would be made in the mining rate and other wages to correspond with the reduction made by Bell, Lewis Yates on the 16th inst. This will make the rate 40 cents for coal under three feet and 35 cents for coal over that thickness. Meetings were held to consider the matter, the outcome of which were not learned, but it is expected that the cut will be accepted, the same as it was elsewhere.—Brookwayville Record.

A suit of men's underwear for 90 cts. at the People's store.

Good working gloves from 25c. up to \$1.00 at Milliren's, the clothier and hatter.

The finest silver polish in the market at 25 cents per box, at Ed. Gooder's.

A full line of lamps just received at H. J. Nickle's such as banquet, vase and glass lamps.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

No. 1. Remington double barrel gun at Alex. Riston's for \$22.00.

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 50c. a year. This offer is made only to those in Pennsylvania.

Call and get our prices and examine shoes, we can, and will sell all our shoes at cost and carriage. HENRY A. REED, the shoe man.

Working pants 85 cts. a pair at the People's Bargain Store.

A college student is reported as saying that on the whole he rather enjoys his studies. They furnish a needed relaxation from his athletic work.

For pity's sake, don't growl and grumble because you are troubled with indigestion. No good was ever effected by snarling and fretting. Be a man (unless you happen to be a woman), and take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will relieve you, whether man or woman.

Drifting with the Tides.

ELDER—HENRY—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, on Nov. 28th, 1894, by Rev. Russell M. Warren, D. D., T. C. Elder, of Clarion township, Clarion county, Pa., and Daisy G. Henry, of Barnett township, Jefferson county, Pa.

BLAIR—WELCHOUS—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, on Nov. 28th, 1894, by Rev. Russell M. Warren, D. D., O. F. Blair and Martha Welchous, both of Falls Creek.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency, Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of December, 1894, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto for the charter of a corporation to be called 'The Reynoldsville Novelty Manufacturing Company,' the character and object of which is to manufacture and sell W. J. Weaver's Non-Such Dustless Blackboard Eraser and W. J. Weaver's Eureka Secret Ballot Box, and such other novelties and inventions as may be selected for manufacture by said Corporation. McCRACKEN & McCRACKEN, Solicitors. Reynoldsville, Dec. 1, '94.

Get an Education.

Education and fortune go hand in hand. Get an education at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa. First-class accommodations and low rates. State aid to students. For illustrated catalogue address JAMES ELDON, Ph. D., Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

Must be Sold!

—BY—  
 Jan. 1, '95,

ALL OUR STOCK OF

S H O E S  
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We have rented our store room to Mrs. S. B. Gilbloom, of Punxsutawney, Pa., for a Clothing Store.

ALL SHOES will be sold at Cost and Carriage. Money saved by all who buy Shoes from us!

HENRY A. REED.

This is the Day!

THAT ALL THE Ladies are invited to call and see the pretty things and get a Beautiful Souvenir.

G. F. HOFFMAN, The Jeweler.

Special Bargains!

The following Goods are Going Fast!  
 Cashmere, in different shades, regular price 25c., now 15c.  
 All-wool Henriettas, former price 50c., now 40c.  
 52-in. All-wool Ladies' Cloth, former price 65c., now 40c.  
 45-in. Black Henriettas, former price \$1.00, now 80c.; former price \$1.25, now \$1.00.  
 Black Serge, former price \$1.00, now 75c.; former price \$1.25, now \$1.00.

We also have a full line of NOTIONS! You will always find our prices are away down. BING & CO.

Special Bargains!

In FALL and WINTER CLOTHING

of every description, which is superior in make and absolutely up to the Highest Standard in every detail of manufacture and finish than can be found at any house in the city.

This is headquarters for HATS. The most complete line in town. All the prevailing styles and shades in our unequalled qualities.

Our Fall and Winter Underwear is complete in every detail.

We are now making Suits to Measure at \$17 and \$18!

Remember we do not send your measure off to some ready-made house and get a hand-me-down nearest your measure and put it on to you. We make these suits in our shop at

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