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Secretary of State Gresham died in Washington, D. C., at 1.15 A. M. yesterday.

The tongues in this community have been as busy as ever this week. And not all in praising God either.—Pencil Press. One can infer from the above item that Reynoldsville is not the only place where the venomous tongue of the gossipier wags.

"Pride goeth before a fall" and those who are haughty and stuck on themselves or their surroundings will surely see the time when they will come down with a broken wing. There is no admiration for any one who forgets his or her friends in the hour of inflated glory.—Clearfield Spirit.

Don't lick postage stamps, cries a British medical authority. They pass through many hands, from the manufacturer to the office boy. They are torn off, folded and carried about through postoffices in disease stricken localities and sometimes carried in mail bags dirtier than anything. They may give you diphtheria, smallpox or scarlet fever. They have on tap any kind of disease that you may call for. Therefore, don't lick them. Moisten them with a wet sponge.

The Brookville Republican is authority for the statement that Ex-Treasurer A. O. McWilliams and board of county commissioners have reached an amicable settlement of the differences between them, and Mr. McWilliams paid over \$1,486.57, the amount shown by the auditors' settlement to have been overpaid him when he made his final settlement upon retiring from the treasurer's office, excepting an item of \$54.95, unassented taxes which he claimed he never received. This settlement was agreeable to all parties, and the several appeals that were presented to the court, but upon which no decision had been rendered, were withdrawn.

The washing of roads is due to two faults in the making of them. One is the failure to round the surface, so that the water may flow off to the sides. The other is the absence of culverts to carry off the water that thus flows from the roadbed. The too common water bars on country roads are an injury, rather than a benefit, for they soon cause the hollows thus made to become deeper and collect the water, thus becoming soft; every vehicle passing digs out the hollow and makes it worse. Culverts should be made under the road at proper distances to take the water from the side ditches and lead it to the other side, thus checking the flow materially and preventing washing out the ditches. As often as may be possible the ditches should discharge the water off the road. But even this method is only a make-shift; the right way is to take the water of the culverts in covered drains, thus wholly avoiding the common washing of the side ditches.

It may not be generally known, says the Brookwayville Record, that bicycle riders have rights to use the public thoroughfares which teamsters and drivers are bound to respect. In view of the rapidly increasing number of bicycle riders in this community this want of consideration on the part of drivers is becoming the cause of numerous complaints and petty annoyances. It seems to be the general impression that a bicycle rider occupies the position of a pedestrian and should dismount and step to one side when he meets a team or conveyance. This is an error. A bicycle is a conveyance just as much as a carriage and as such is entitled to half the road or enough to allow the rider to pass safely. The courts have decided upon this question, and the driver who wantonly obstructs the road to a bicycle is liable the same as though he refused to permit another team or conveyance to pass. Another source of annoyance is the efforts of teamsters to keep ahead of wheelmen who approach from behind. Unless the driver turns to one side a little the wheelmen cannot pass, and is compelled to poke along behind a lumbering team in blinding clouds of dust. Many drivers seem to take a malicious delight in thus annoying wheelmen and debarring them from the common rights and privileges of the public thoroughfares. It is probably thoughtlessness on the part of most drivers who do not recognize a bicycle as a conveyance in the ethics of the road. It is, nevertheless, just as surely a conveyance as any other wheeled vehicle, and as such is entitled to all the privileges of the road enjoyed by any other class. The driver who wantonly wrecks one of these machines is amenable to the law and responsible for all the damage he inflicts.

Sell and Rent.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can do so if he chooses and he does, as a matter of practical fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would the giving away of sugar or coffee by the groceryman. But strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends as much on the rent of his space and the sale of his paper as merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.

After May 13th, 1895, plans and specifications for new school building in Reynoldsville borough, Pa., can be seen at the office of the secretary of the board. Sealed proposals will be received by the board of school directors of Reynoldsville borough, Pa., addressed to M. M. Davis, secretary, Reynoldsville, Pa., until 6.00 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 3d, 1895, for the erection of said building. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond with at least two sureties, to be approved by the board. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board,
 M. M. DAVIS, Secretary.
 Reynoldsville, Pa., May 7, '95.

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 *Woman's Journal* 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.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that will do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

Notice.

If you intend plastering your house it will be to your interest to use material that has proven itself to be right. A little book for asking that tells you all about the "right kind," of H. Alex. Stoke, agent for Adamant Wall Plaster, King's Windsor cement.

Bell, the clothier and merchant tailor, is making a fine all wool clay for \$18.

The Usual Result.

An intelligent but grasping citizen recently received an offer made by a New York man to "make a one dollar bill go as far as a five dollar bill." This struck our friend in a tender spot, and as it cost but one dollar to get the information he enclosed a nice one dollar bill in an envelope and posted it to the New York firm. The desired information came promptly and was in these words: "Put both bills in an envelope, address it to some person in San Francisco, stamp the letter and deposit it in the nearest postoffice." This dollar invested in his country paper would have saved this humiliation, and besides have given him much valuable information.—Brookville Democrat.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50c. at W. B. Alexander, sole agent.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co's. store has a large line of samples of Brussels carpet to select from. If you want a new carpet call and see what they have to offer you.

No bad accounts to make up off present customers at Robinson & Mundorf's. The best of goods at lowest prices, strictly for cash, our motto.
 ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

Gentlemen, call and see the fine line of suiting we are making to order for \$16. Bell, the clothier.

Brussels carpet, from a cheap tapestry to velvet, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co's. store.

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

Bell, the clothier and merchant tailor, is making a fine all wool clay for \$18.

Stick pins in all varieties and all prices at Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler.

You can have your watch warranted if Ed. Gooder repairs it.

Collaret buckles—the finest line at Ed. Gooder's.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

JOHN W. REED,

BROOKVILLE, PA.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 15th, 1895.

DON'T - BE - SATISFIED!



Until you see the Fine Line of

Men's, Boys' & Children's SUITS

—THAT—

•B•E•L•L•

The ONLY RELIABLE CLOTHIER in Reynoldsville, is displaying for Spring and Summer. Just look at a few of his prices for this season:

Men's Suits, All-wool, in Single and Double Breasted for	\$ 4 00
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Boys' Long Pants Suits, Single or Double Breasted, All-wool for \$ 4 00	
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Children's Suits in Double Breasted and Single, age 4 to 13, for \$ 75	
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Children's Suits, two pair Pants and Cap to Match for 2 50	
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Mothers, You want to see our fine line of washable suits we have for your boys for 75c., \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, \$2 and 2.50 Call and look them over whether you want to buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

Pants

For the slim, fat and short men, the Finest Line ever displayed in any city store, and every pair warranted not to rip. Men's Pants for 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50. Men's All-wool Pants for \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Boys' Long Pants for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Boys' Knee Pants with double knees and seat for 18c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and 1.25. Remember we guarantee every pair of pants not to rip, and every pair that rips we give you a new pair

Men's Shirts.

The greatest line we have ever had. Other seasons we got 75c., but this year we can show you 200 different styles for 50c. Men's Shirts for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

Boys' Shirts

for 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. It will pay you to look us through on this line as we can save you money. We buy from the manufacturer and not from jobbers

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear

for 50 cts. a suit. Guarantee you can't match the same less than \$1.00 a suit anywhere. Call and see

Sweaters

for men 18c., sweaters for boys 15c. Sweaters for men 50c., sweaters for boys 50c. Match the price if you dare

Hats and Caps

over one thousand different styles for men, boys and children. The largest line ever displayed. Men's hats, all wool, for 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Men's all fur hats for 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. We can give you them in soft or stiff hats at same price. Boys' hats, in soft or stiff, for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Mothers, see our fine line of boys' caps for summer, it will pay you to look them over. Boys' caps 10c., 25c., 50c. and 75c.

We could have you read for one hour, if we had the space, describing the many valuable bargains we can show you. If you don't want to buy call and look us over and convince yourselves that we never advertise something we have not got.

Now a word about our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT. We bought our woolsens by the whole piece and can make you a Strictly All-wool Suit for the small sum of \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20 and, as everyone knows, Mr. Kernott (my cutter) you can depend on a first-class fit. We use only the best trimmings. Call and look our goods over in this department, and remember that we buy all our goods of the manufacturer and not from auction houses as some of our would-be clothiers do.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of same, I remain

BELL, the Reliable

Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor.

P. S.—In our Merchant Tailoring Department we carry piece goods and not samples, affording you a better chance to see what the cloth looks like

Don't Comb

A BALD HEAD!

In other words, don't criticize where there are no flaws to pick; but if your Walls are not in keeping with your Carpets and Furniture, and if your Window Shades look faded and tired, it's time for you to criticize. Tell your husband about our stylish Wall Papers. Ask him, in that eloquent way you have, to take a walk with you down to our store. Then when you get him inside, turn him over to our salesman and you'll see your home grow bright and beautiful like a budding bush under warm sunshine. Catch the idea?

H. ALEX STOKE.

Drugs, Wall Papers, Paints.