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Don't give a croaker a chance to tell his troubles. The days have only twenty-four hours apiece.

If you would always have friends, you must use them as you do your cat, caress them the way the fur lies.

Had it not been that the post-office observed Washington's birthday many of our citizens would not have known Saturday was a legal holiday.

The joys of life outnumber the sorrows, and we must look at things in their proportion. If, in plucking a rose, a thorn pierces your finger, do not fling away the rose and declare the world is full of thorns.

The Republicans of Jefferson county, at the convention held in Brookville last Wednesday, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Senator Matthew Stanley Quay as a candidate for President of the United States.

Ed. A. Carmalt, Esq., of Brookville, who has successfully manipulated the Republican affairs of the county for one year as county chairman, was re-elected chairman at the convention held in Brookville last Wednesday.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion, than ninety and nine who borrow a paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth and obtain material for fencing it on time without security.

"Buying goods on credit is largely a habit," remarked a well known merchant one evening this week in discussing the credit system. If people could not obtain credit they would find some way of paying cash. The best proof of this is found in the case of railroad traveling. People know if they do not pay cash for their tickets they cannot travel. Why should it be more of a hardship to pay cash for groceries than to pay cash for railroad tickets? All that is necessary to bring cash paying is laying low for a week or two and catching up. People who buy goods on credit are led into purchasing goods they can get along very well without. In this way they keep on mortgaging their futures. The money earned today goes to pay for the purchase yesterday, while the purchases of to-day are a charge against the earnings of to-morrow.

Prof. Huxley says: "It is too often true of the unhappy children who are forced to rise early in their classes that they are conceded all the forenoon of life and stupid all its afternoon. The vigor and freshness which should have been stored up for the purpose of the hard struggle for existence in practical life has been washed out of them by precocious mental debauchery—by book gluttony and lesson bibbling. Their faculties are worn out by the strain put upon their callow brains, and they are demoralized by worthless childish triumph before the real work of life begins. I have no compassion for sloth but youth has more use for intellectual rest than age, and the cheerfulness, the tenacity of purpose, the power of work, which makes many a successful man what he is, must often be placed to the credit not of his hours of industry, but to that of his hours of idleness in boyhood."

The last Legislature passed an act making it the duty of the assessors at the spring (1896) registration of voters to make in a substantial book, provided by the county commissioners for that purpose, a list of children between the ages of eight and thirteen years, giving name, age and residence of each child and whether in charge of a parent, guardian or other person, together with such other information as may be deemed necessary. State Superintendent Schaeffer, who has issued instructions regarding the registering of children under the act of 1895, just referred to, says: "After consultation with school men and others I have reached the conclusion that the book should be ruled with the following columns: Name of child, residence, or sub-school district; age, sex, color, the number of weeks at school during this school year, cause of non-attendance in case of prolonged absence, name of parent, guardian or other person having charge of child, a column for remarks under which may be entered the occupation of the child when out of school or any other helpful information. The column of children's names may be preceded by a column headed 'as a matter of convenience.'"

To School Directors. We publish the following at the request of the Jefferson county Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

The pursuit of the study of physiological temperance, by "all pupils in all schools," as the law demands, requires at least three lessons a week for fourteen weeks of each school year below the second year of the high school. Allowing twenty minutes to a lesson for all grades above the primary, this requirement would amount to only fourteen hours per year; but if carried through the several years between the primary and the second year of the high school, it would give sufficient time for a thorough comprehension of the subject, without encroaching upon other studies.

Pupils should be furnished with well graded text-books on physiology and hygien, containing the "special" facts concerning the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, and other narcotics, that the laws require to be taught.

As thorough examinations or tests should be required in this study as in other branches. The same marking system should be used, and such marks should enter into the general averages which decides the rank of the pupils.

The penalty for non-compliance with the above requirements is the loss of state appropriation. Several counties in the state have lost the state appropriation for non-compliance, as the secretaries of the school boards were unable to fill out the affidavit and certificate stating that the study had been taught. As the statement is sworn or affirmed to before a justice of the peace, you can see what the offense is if the paper is filled out falsely.

There is no distinct statement in the law of penalty for not using any special book, but the "School Laws and Decisions of Pennsylvania," page 155, paragraphs 159, 160, and 161, edition of 1894, prescribe that suitable books shall be used. Books which do not teach the truth concerning the nature of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics, are not suitable books, and when such books are used the meaning and intent of the law are not carried out. Its spirit is violated.

The foregoing are extracts from circular letters, written by N. A. Shaffer, superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, state superintendent of scientific temperance instruction.

Clothing, overcoats and underwear at half price at Millirens.

The best family cough medicine is Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar.

A. D. Deemer & Co. carry the finest and largest line of handkerchiefs.

The cheapest and best shoes for the money in town at J. S. Morrow's.

California.

So beautiful is the scenery of California that Nature must have expended more than her usual energy in its creation, and especially is this true during the months of march and April, when the rainy season has passed and flowers bloom everywhere. Fortunate, indeed, is the person who can exchange the wintry climate of the East for the flower-perfumed and healthful atmosphere of California, and no better method of doing this can be had than participating in the second "Golden Gate" tour, organized under the perfect personally conducted tourists system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The tourists will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11, 1896, and return to these cities May 7, allowing four and one-half weeks in California.

A new feature to the magnificent train used for these tours in previous years is a through Pullman compartment car.

The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Francisco.

Application for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Beyond the Tide.

Aldine Leone Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of Reynoldsville, died on Thursday, Feb. 20th, aged one year, two months and twenty-five days. Funeral services were held at the home of the bereaved parents Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. McEntire, and the remains of the little darling were interred in Beulah cemetery.

Darling Aldine, thou hast left us For to go to yonder home. We will sadly miss thee, darling. In our sad and lonely home. Sleep on, thou little darling. In thy peaceful bed of rest, Till we meet thee over yonder. In that bright and lovely home. God has called thee, little darling. From thy mother's fond embrace. For thy little cradle's empty And another vacant place.

Robinson is now in shape to fit all kinds of feet at prices to fit the pocket book.

Millirens are giving you \$2.00 for \$1.00 this week. Just a word. That's all! Look at our 100 kinds of shoes. Marvels for the price. ROBINSON.

No other place so good to buy shoes as Robinson's.

Everything now in shirt waists at Deemer's.

Florida.

There is no doubt but that every one has had at some time a desire to visit Florida, the "Land of Flowers," and that many have been deterred from so doing by the thought of a long and tiresome railroad journey, great expense, and a thousand and one other objections. These have been overcome by the inauguration of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours to Jacksonville.

A special train of unexcelled equipment makes the run from New York to Jacksonville in thirty hours; a tourist agent and a chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of passengers while en route; and the low rates offered bring the tours within the means of almost every one. The tours, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on February 25 and March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train is \$50.00 from New York and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

Postponement of Mr. Elliott's Lecture.

In consequence of being unable to secure in time, all the apparatus and photographic slides with which he intends to illustrate his lecture on Astronomy, Mr. Elliott has requested a postponement until the desired objects arrive. The articles of most importance are lantern slides from photographs taken in the great Lick telescope on Mount Hamilton, Cal. These are considered the best produced, and give the most advanced illustrations of the wonderful developments made in modern Astronomy by photography. Mr. Elliott assures us that he proposes to have the best illustrations known to the scientific world. Due notice of lecture will be given.

COMMITTEE.

We have a few hundred pounds of California prunes at 5c a pound. Don't miss this chance for prunes.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

When you have a bad cold and cough try a bottle of Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

We will save you money and sell you shoes that wear and fit your feet. Give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I used it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

Robinson's shoes are like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

The Thrice-a-week edition of the New York World and THE STAR one year for \$1.70.

Deemer's have a fine line of dress patterns to select from. Correct styles.

Don't take any risks. A little cough may get to be a big one. Get a bottle of Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

The Improved Domestic is beyond comparison with any other sewing machine in use. It is honestly made of the best materials, handsomely finished, easily understood and operated. It never disappoints you. At prices to suit the times. If interested call on or address C. P. O'Loughlin, No. 8, Matson Block, Brookville, Pa.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Reynoldsville Town Council on Friday evening Feb. 28th, 1896, at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of acting on applications of Tax Collector and owners of dogs for exoneration. J. S. HAMMOND, Clerk.

Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

Ladies' and children's muslin underwear just opened at Deemer's.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor. Morning: "Our Church." Rev. 19: 8. Evening: "The Excellency of Jesus." Matt. 3: 17.

There will be preaching each evening of the week following, preparatory to communion.

BAPTIST. Rev. E. Lewis Kelley, pastor. Morning: "This Do In Remembrance Of Me." Lk. 22: 19. Evening: "The Sin and Folly of Procrastination." Prov. 27: 1. The Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning, and baptism in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "Holding Fast Truth, Trust and Experience." 1 Thess. 5: 21. Evening: "The Ark Kills and Blesses." 1 Sam'l 5: 11; 11 Sam'l 6: 11-12.

TRINITY LUTHERAN. Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, pastor. Morning: "The Victory of Faith." Mat. 15: 21-28. Evening Lecture: "Honesty, the Best Policy." At the services "The Cry from Armenia" will be presented.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

\$40 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work. Apply the Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

A Piano for \$40!!!

Chicago's most prominent music house, Lyon & Healy, have a number of slightly used and second hand pianos, taken in trade, used in concerts, and in fact not brand-new instruments, which they have determined to sacrifice rather than to try to make room for. These instruments comprise Square pianos at \$40, \$65, \$90, \$100 and \$125. Upright pianos at \$123, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200, \$225, \$240 and upward. Grand pianos at \$200, \$250, \$300 and upward. Nearly all originally sold for from two to four times their present price. Almost all prominent makes (in squares and uprights) are represented, including among numerous others Chickering, Knabe, Steinway, Weber, Decker, Steck, Fischer, etc. This is an opportunity that will not occur again, as Lyon & Healy never had so many pianos of this class before. Immediate attention is necessary. A good plan would be to order a piano, leaving the selection to Lyon & Healy. However, they will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address at their new sales-rooms, corner Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saving to be made, the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know them by reputation any banker will assure you of Lyon & Healy's entire responsibility and record of over a third of a century for honorable dealing. Write to-day so as to avoid disappointment.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

Drifting with the Cies. SUTTER—ROSHOROUGH—At the American House, Brookville, Feb. 18, 1896, by Rev. Dr. Warren M. Sutter and Miss Jennie G. Roshorough, both of Indiana county, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Superintendent. FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—PROF. R. B. TETRICK, OF BROOKWAYVILLE. Subject to the decision of the Jefferson County School Directors' Convention, May 5, 1896.

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