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Never underestimate the value of a true friend's advice. Experience may have taught him the lesson you most need to learn.

The new woman cannot claim to have reached the acme of manly endeavor until she can keep her hat on without using hat pins.

The number of divorces in this county would be decreased if we had the same law as exists in Norway, where girls are ineligible for matrimony until they have earned certificates for proficiency in knitting, baking and spinning.

While ten men watch for chances, says an exchange, one man makes chances; while ten men wait for something to turn up, one man turns something up; so, while ten fail, one succeeds, and is called a man of luck—the favorite of fortune. There is no luck like pluck, and fortune most favors those who are most indifferent to fortune.

Be contented with such things as ye have. Some people have better things, others have worse. You, perhaps, cannot have the better, and you have no desire for the worse; then be contented with what you have. You may have had better things in the past; you may have worse things in the future; be thankful for the present, and be content. If your lot is a hard one, you may improve it, but not by murmuring, fretting, or repining. No blessing comes to the murmuring, complaining, discontented heart. When once this evil demon of discontent has entered into the soul nothing is right. Even the "angel's food" was not good enough for the murmuring Israelites, and "the corn of heaven" could not satisfy those whose souls were filled with the discontent of earth. Every person should put forth their best efforts to make a success in life, but the spirit of discontent is not a stepping stone towards success; it is a hindrance and should not enter into any life.

The world is on wheels. Every man, woman and child who has time for recreation, and money for spending, goes straightway and buys a bicycle. There is much good in a wheel. It gives opportunity for pleasant hours and healthful exercise. Travel to beautiful and out-of-the-way places, as well as healthful exercise and sociability, is promoted. We can not find cause to disapprove of the wheel, if only it be rightly used. But perverse human nature is apt to spoil every good thing which comes in its way. It can much more easily abuse a blessing than gather its benefits. In the case of the bicycle we can not keep from noticing the abuses. Some persons buy high-priced wheels who have not the surplus money for indulgence in such a luxury. Extravagance is the only name for their course. Some persons devote to riding much time which they are led by their infatuation to take from their business hours, or from the hours which they should spend at home with their families. Then, not all machines are so built as to allow of a sensible attitude in riding. Again, the tendency to abuse is seen in the frequency with which excessive riding is done, serious physical injury resulting. These and other objections are widely recognized as being fair criticisms. They can not be urged against the wheel itself, but against the unwise people who have been seized by the popular desire to ride; nevertheless, they can be urged, and should be urged. The wheel has come to stay. As a means of locomotion it is becoming more useful, more of a necessity and less of a luxury every day. It is to be hoped that sensible counsels will prevail, and that the extravagance and recklessness of the present "fad" stage of bicycle-riding will soon be past. The commendable uses of the wheel are many. For exercise and legitimate recreation a sensibly constructed machine, moderately used, is of great value. Many business men use the wheel in their work. We know of one minister who, in good weather, rides a circuit on his bicycle. Another, in charge of a large congregation, is enabled to do his pastoral work in about one-half the ordinary time, because he speeds from house to house over smoothly paved avenues. So much has the bicycle conquered adverse public sentiment that to-day these clerical gentlemen suffer not a whit in dignity because of their use of it. They are but examples of large numbers of ministers. From the indications the probability is that the objectionable features of what is even yet a craze will slowly disappear, and the new condition become a settled feature of modern life.—Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Don't Call Him "Old Man"
"I chided my boy, methought, I heard you speak of your sire this morning as the 'old man.' You are 18 years of age, are you not? Just so! That is the age, when callow youth has his first attack of big-head. You imagine at this moment that you know it all. To observe by the cut of your trousers, and the angle of your hat, and the flavor of your breath, and the style of your toothpick shoes, and the swagger of your walk, that you are bawly gone on yourself. This is an error of youth which your uncle can overlook, but it pains him sorely to hear you speak in terms of disrespect of one you should never mention save by the sacred name of 'father.' He may not be up to your style in the modern art of making a fool of himself, but, ten to one, he forgets more in a week than you will ever know. He may not enjoy smoking gutter-snipes, chopped fine and enclosed in delicate tissue paper, but he has borne a good many hard knocks for your sake, and is entitled to all the reverence your shallow brain can muster. By and by after you are through knowing it all and begin to learn something, you will be ashamed to look in the glass, and wonder where the fool-killer kept him self when you were ripe for the sacrifice. And then, when the 'old man' grows tired of the journey and stops to rest, and you fold his hands across his bosom and take a last look at a face that has grown beautiful in death, you will feel a sting of regret that you ever spoke of him in so grossly disrespectful a manner, and when you hear other sprouts of imbecility using the language that so delighted you in the germinal period of manhood, you will feel like chasing them with a sled stake and crush their skull to see if there is any brain tissue on the inside."—Lincoln Journal.

A Famous German Doctor's Work
Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's cure are being given away at Reynolds Drug Store. Large sizes 25c, and 50 cents.

Don't forget that if there is anything you want in silverware that I have not got I will order it for you at 10 per cent and this will save you 20 per cent.
C. F. HOFFMAN.

If you want a brussels, extra velvet or ingrain carpet go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

R. and G. glove fitting corset at J. S. Morrow's.

Everybody that buys from Millirens is satisfied.

Watch repairing a specialty and our work speaks for itself. Give us a trial.
ED. GOODER, Jeweler.

Men's, boys' and youths' ox-blood shoes at Robinson's.

Leave your orders at Bon Ton bakery for 4th of July supplies.

Before you buy a suit see Millirens.

Fourth of July.
Of all days on the calendar, the entire country over, none equals the great and "Glorious Fourth" when all true Americans make the day joyous according to the various degrees of their patriotism. For those whose inclinations are to travel, the Beech Creek Railroad will have special excursion tickets on sale between all points on its line. Selling dates July 2nd, 3rd and 4th; return limit July 7th.

These rates will no doubt materially increase the number of visitors to Lock Haven and Phillipsburg where preparations have been made for exceptional demonstration on the Nation's natal day.

Gents, the latest things in belts at Bell's. Call and see them.

Best line of carpets to select from in town are to be found at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. See and be convinced.

We always keep in stock the finest and latest in all size watches at the lowest prices. ED. GOODER, Jeweler.

Robinson beats the world on shoes.

The Bon Ton Bakery will fill all orders in the bakery line for 4th of July.

Buy your ladies' and gents' furnishing goods for 4th of July at People's Bargain store.

Gents, remember that Bell handles the only correct styles to be found in the county.

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

Sweaters, at Millirens, only 20c.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Personally-Conducted Tours via P. R. R.
That the public has come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is to participate in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by their increased popularity with each succeeding year and the number of inquiries in regard to them.

Under this system the lowest rates are obtained, both for transportation and hotel accommodation, and none but the best hotels are used. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of the passenger.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1896:—
To the north (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the Highlands of the Hudson) July 21 and August 18. Rate, \$100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip.

To Yellowstone Park, covering a period of seventeen days, on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment and observation cars and dining car, August 27. Rate, \$200 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Two tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Richmond and Washington will be run in the early Autumn.

The Duke bicycle has 28-in. wheels, wood rims, barrel hubs, nickel tangent spokes, fitted with M. & W. quick-repair tires, German silver furrules, ball bearings to every part, made from high grade steel, carefully hardened, all dust proof, rat trap or rubber pedals, all bright parts finely nickled, japanned with special enamel, black, which produces the best finish that can be desired; weight, 24 pounds; price \$37.50 at Stoke's drug store.

Brussels and ingrain carpets of all styles, at low prices, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

Best fit, wear and style—Robinson's shoes.

If your watch or clock does not run and keep time, don't forget that Ed. Gooder, the Jeweler, can repair it and guarantee it to give satisfaction.

Men's suits \$1.75 at Millirens.

H. Alex. Stoke is selling The Duke, an 1896, high grade, \$60.00 bicycle for \$37.50. Think of it!

Forty-two inch table oil cloth at 11 cts. at People's Bargain store.

For Sale—A second hand square piano, latest style. Inquire of G. A. Fry, Hotel Belnap, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, Heartburn, Costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Big reduction on boys' clothing, from 5 to 14 years, at People's Bargain store. A dress straw hat given away with every suit. Get your boy a new suit for 4th of July.

Low Excursion Rates.
The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y Co. exercises its customary liberality again this season by making the extremely low rate of a single fare for the round trip between all stations on its line, account 4th of July excursion travel. Tickets to be sold and good Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th, limited for return passage until and including Monday, July 6th, 1896.

Do you want a pretty carpet? Then go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

We have added a full new line of shoes. Come and give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

Silver spoons at the very lowest price that good goods can be bought for at C. F. Hoffman's.

Why bake pies, cakes, &c., for 4th of July when you can get them at the Bon Ton Bakery. Leave your orders early.

House and 7 lots in West Reynoldsville for sale. Inquire at STAR office.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store has received new spring samples of brussels, extra velvet and ingrain carpets. If you want a new carpet see the samples and get prices at this store.

J. C. King & Co. sell the McCormick harvesting machinery.

Big reduction in men's summer shirts, former prices 40, 45 and 55 cts., now 35 cents at People's Bargain store.

Gentlemen, the finest line of shirts ever shown at Bell's from 50 ct. to \$3.

Latest style straw hats at Millirens.

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

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

Notice.
All persons having had dealings with us are requested to call and see if their accounts are properly closed up as all open accounts will be left for collection.
J. C. KING & Co.
Buy the Duke bicycle at Stoke's for \$37.50. It is a dandy.
See Millirens for Men's Shoes.

Drifting with the Club.
LAFOLCON—WILLIAMS—At the parsonage of the M. E. church in Brookville, June 24th, 1896, by Rev. Dr. Warren, Peter Lafolcon and Mrs. Charlott C. Williams, both of Brookville, Pa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS OF WINDSLOW TOWNSHIP.

RECEIPTS	
State appropriation for the year ending June, 1896	\$3,324 67
From collector, including taxes of all kinds	2,539 61
From Co. Treasurer on unsold lands	235 24
Total receipts	\$6,100 52
EXPENSES	
Building and furnishing houses	536 44
Repairing	83 67
Teachers' wages, including Co. Institute	5,177 50
School text books	408 25
School supplies	263 49
Fuel	141 99
Fees of Collector and Treasurer	290 64
Salary of Secretary	50 00
Debt and interest paid	966 71
Other expenses	234 61
Total	\$8,552 83
Total liabilities	\$5,373 31
Due district from Collector	1,444 89
Balance	924 47

J. B. SYKES, Sec.
SCHOOL BOARD IN ACC'Y WITH TREASURER.
W. J. HILLIS, T. J. BROADHEAD, S. P. McCLEARY, Auditors.
From State appropriation \$3,324 67
From County 253 24
From Collector 2,539 61
Total 6,100 52
Am't of voucher paid \$5,987 37
Percentage on am't paid 119 74
Auditors' fees 6 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands \$66 51

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Trumbauer, late of Reynoldsville borough, Jefferson county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly probated for settlement. E. CHESMAN, Administrator, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

First National Bank
OF REYNOLDSVILLE.
CAPITAL \$50,000.00.
C. Mitchell, President
Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.
John H. Kaucher, Cashier.
Directors:
C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. C. King, John H. Corbett, G. E. Brown, G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.
First National Bank building, Nolan block
Fire Proof Vault.

SINCE 1878.
Fire Insurance.

NORWOOD G. PINNEY,
BROOKVILLE, PA.

John Trudgen,
SOLICITOR,
Reynoldsville, Penn'a.

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and not "fad" are elements the thoughtful buyer is looking for in these days of close competition, and these are found in purchasing GROCERIES where you get the best returns for your money and this you can do at the

GROCERY - STORE
—OF—
W. R. Martin,
Dealer in Fine Groceries, Canned Goods, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour, Feed, etc., Fine Teas and Roasted Coffees.

W. R. MARTIN,
MAIN STREET,
REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA.

Waist - Sale!

Do not miss this chance. All our Ladies' Waists to go at Cost! Call and see them.

BING & CO.

A flash of lightning
coming from a clear sky

is a very rare occurrence, but one day last week a lady and gentleman received a welcome shock. Yes, they had gone to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. to buy
Carpets, Furniture and General Hardware

and the great values shown them caused a noticeable expression of joy and gladness to shine upon their faces. They purchased a complete furnishing for their home and departed, saying:

"The immense stock, at such low prices! We'll call again."
REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

The hot weather

Is here and BELL & LEWIS are prepared to sell you suitable goods for the season. Their stock of

WASH GOODS

is full of nice goods of all kinds and at prices within the reach of all. We have a nice line of

Furniture, Carpets AND House Furnishing Goods.

We can suit you in anything you want; every department of our store is complete with fine goods.

Highest Quality and Lowest Prices are what you will find at our store, and polite clerks to wait on you.

Call and see the best stock in town.

JAMES IRVING, Manager.