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Henry Ward Beecher once received a letter from a lad, asking him to find him "an easy place." This was his reply: "You can not be an editor; do not try the law; do not think of the ministry, let alone all ships, shops and merchandise; abhor politics; don't practice medicine; be not a farmer nor a mechanic; neither be a soldier or a sailor. Don't work. Don't study. Don't think. None of these are easy. O, my son! You have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it, and that is the grave."

Railroad companies may no longer carry their business letters over their own roads without paying postage to the Government. An order has been sent out by Postmaster-General Wilson, insisting upon the enforcement of the postal laws against railways carrying their own letters. An exception is made in favor of letters that have to do with the business of the train carrying them. But all letters to the station agents and officials are forbidden to be carried without postage and the inspectors are directed to enforce the law.

Birds in general are the friends of man, and it is doubtful whether a single species can be named which is not more beneficial than harmful. The great mass of our smaller birds, numbering hundreds of species, are the natural checks upon the undue multiplication of insect-pests. Many of them rarely make use of other than insect food, while all, as shown by scientific investigations already made, depend largely or wholly, during considerable periods of the year, upon an insect diet. Even the ill-reputed hawks and owls prey upon field-mice, grasshoppers, and other noxious insects or vermin, some never molest the farmer's poultry, and others only exceptionally.

Everybody knows what a picnic is but most folks would find it hard to say how it got that name, and yet it is simple enough when you come to learn of it. When the picnic was being arranged for, the custom originally was that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of those necessities having been drawn up, it was passed around, and each person picked out the articles of food or drink that he or she was willing to furnish, and the name of the article was nicked or ticked off the list. The open air entertainment thus became known as "pick and nick." The custom is said to have dated from 1802, so that the picnic is wholly an institution of the nineteenth century.

Of all the detestable people on the face of the earth the man or woman who persistently grumbles deserves the first place. It matters not what the occasion may be, such people never see the bright side nor allow another to do so, if he can possibly prevent it. They rise up in the morning and make everybody around them feel as badly as possible by grumbling until tired nature gives way and they go to sleep. Such people are unfit to die, and unworthy to live. They are worse in their effect than a Kansas cyclone, for they draft and destroy all that is good with which they may come in contact. Every neighborhood has a nuisance of this kind, and the only use we can see for such people is to fill a hole in the ground.

Touching the question of a general system of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, Lord Salisbury said there would be difficulty in dealing with cases so large as to contain issues of a vital character. After much discussion with the United States upon that point, he thought that the tendency of the United States was to desire the rapid and summary decision of a question. The British government thought that the principal of obligatory arbitration was attended with considerable hazard. Proper machinery must be first provided. In recent years the United States had evinced a disposition to take up the cause of many South American republics, but this government had not quarreled with that disposition. Great Britain, he added, had taken similar interest in disputes regarding the frontiers of Sweden, Holland, Belgium and Portugal. In studying the welfare of neighboring people it is necessary to remember that the claims of such people may possibly become matters of arbitration, and hence that it is necessary to guard against an obligatory system of arbitration. For these reasons, his lordship said, he had approached the question with considerable caution.

The best men's working shoes you ever saw for \$1.25 at Robinson's.

An absent-minded young preacher in New England, wishing to address the young ladies of his congregation after the morning services, remarked from the pulpit that he would be very glad "if the female brethren of the congregation would remain after they had gone home." He was almost as badly mixed as another preacher, who, after describing a pathetic scene he had witnessed, added huskily: "I tell you, brothers, there was hardly a dry tear in the house."

Closing Out Sale.

I will close out my entire stock of millinery goods by the fifteenth of August. Everything will be sold below cost. Now is your time for bargains. I mean business. I will also sell four show cases, one mirror, one good bedroom suit, two stoves and other household goods.

MRS. R. M. ALEXANDER.

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.

Gen. Grant was very fond of children, and was once introduced to a bright little girl, who gazed at him with an expression half-credulous. Finally she said: "Are you the Gen. Grant that fought in the battles?" "Yes, I was in a good many battles," said Grant. The little girl looked at him in wondering silence, and then said: "Let's hear you holler!"

Watch repairing a specialty and our work speaks for itself. Give us a trial.

ED. GOODER, Jeweler.

A man of a neighboring town who couldn't spare \$1.00 a year for a newspaper, recently sent 50 2-cent postage stamps to a down east Yankee to learn how to stop a horse from slobbering. He got his recipe and he'll never forget it: "To stop a horse from slobbering, teach him to spit."

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.

Shoes right and prices right at Robinson's.

The boy who wrote this composition on "The Editor" may some day shine in his chosen profession: "The editor is one of the happiest individuals in the world. He can go to any circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a penny; also, inquests and hangings; has free tickets to theatres, has wedding cake sent to him, and sometimes gets a licking, but not often, for he can take things back in the next issue, which he generally does. While other folks have to go to bed early the editor can sit up late at night and see all that is going on. When I am a man I mean to be an editor, so that I can stay out late at night. That will be jolly."

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and make satisfactory settlement before Aug. 1st, or the account will be left with a justice for collection.

WM. COPPING.

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

A Michigan newspaper is vigorously booming the project of establishing a coffin factory in the town where it is published. No matter how hard times are, it argues, people will die, and they must be buried, and that the coffin business, therefore, will always be booming.

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ED. GOODER, Jeweler.

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Petition of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville for the appointment of viewers for the assessment of damages from extending and opening of No. 78, May Eighth street in said borough. Sess., 1896.

Presented to the said Court by the Burgess and the Town Council of said borough, May 21st, 1896.

"Whereupon the said Court, on the 21st day of May, 1896, appointed J. W. Foster, E. G. Clark, E. Neff, W. T. Cox, D. F. Robinson, John Cottle and Thomas Black, viewers for the purpose prayed for." By the Court.

To Sarah M. Rhodes, G. M. Rhodes, Catharine Sharp, George Sharp, Helen Howlett, John Howlett, Henry Rhodes, William Rhodes, A. M. Knapp, Levi Knapp, Sarah Hoak, Andrew Hoak, Christian Mays, J. R. Mays, Della Mays, Bessie Kuhns, E. A. Kuhns, Edward Mays, Clara Cook, Jerry Cook, Matthew Burns, James S. Smith and F. M. Brown, President of the Reynoldsville School Board.

That we, the above named viewers, will meet on the premises to be viewed, viz: From Main street, between the Geo. Rhodes estate and lot of Matthew Burns to Grant street, as shown by plat attached to ordinance No. 33, passed in Sept., 1895, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1896, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 11 P. M. of said day to discharge the duties of our appointment, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

J. W. FOSTER, E. G. CLARK, E. NEFF, W. T. COX, D. F. ROBINSON, JOHN COTTLE, THOMAS BLACK, Viewers.

July 20, 1896.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Colery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. Reynolds Drug Store will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 cents and 50 cents.

Robinson saves you money on shoes.

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I have bought the Finest and Best line of Goods ever brought to Reynoldsville.

A line of novelty goods from 10 to 50 cents a yard; dress goods in all colors and at all prices; plaids from 8 to 75 cts a yard; Shepherd plaid from 12 1/2 to 75 cts; cashmeres in all colors and at prices to suit the times; forty-five inch Henrietta in black, blue, green and rose at 48 cts a yard; former price \$1.00.

A large line in wash goods; Dimity, Percale, Gesmonda and Moire Esistal, Dotted Swiss in white, blue and pink at prices lower than ever; white goods at all prices; satines in plain, striped and figures.

Large line of embroideries from 2 cts up to 75 cts a yard.

Ladies' waists from 48 cts to \$1.25.

CLOTHING.

You will save money by buying your clothing at Hanau's. Men's all wool cheviot suits at 6.50, worth 10.00; men's all wool cheviot suits at 5.00; men's clay suits from 6.50 to \$14; youth's suits in cheviots, worsteds and clay, all colors, at all prices.

Boys' and children's suits from 75c up to 5.00.

A large line of laundried shirts, white and colored, from 50c to 1.25.

A fine line in neckwear, hats and caps.

Please call in before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

N. Hanau.

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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

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Fine Cal. apricots 13c., or 2 cans,	25
" Tomatoes 7c. a can, 15 cans,	1 00
" Syrup, per gallon,	30
" Head rice, per lb.,	05
" Raisins, "	05
" Pure tapioca, per lb.,	05
" Tea, extra quality, per lb.,	20
" Lima beans, "	05
" Navy beans 8/lbs. 25c., 35 lbs. 1 00	
" Coffee cakes, 5 lbs.,	25
" Peas, 10 lbs.	25
Absolutely pure pepper, per lb.,	18
" " baking powder,	20

The above is price on a few articles in our immense stock. We have the goods and our prices are right all along the line. We can save you money on GROCERIES, FLOUR and FEED.

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The Doctor's Duty

He must first examine his patient, by the light of science, to determine what the trouble is. He must determine and prescribe precisely, the kind of drugs needed to effect a cure. He must direct the doses and leave no room for doubt on the part of the patient or the druggist who compounds the prescription. There his duty ends.

The Druggist's Duty

He should fill the prescription precisely as it is written. He should not deviate a hairs-breadth either in quantity or kind. His drugs and medicines should be the purest and best. He should shut his eyes to anything but the very best. He should avoid the handling of inferior drugs as he would any other criminal act. When he has done all this, he has simply done his duty—no more.

Your Duty

If medicine is to cure a disease, it must be good medicine—the best only, is good enough. Your duty to yourself and to your doctor is, to go to the very best druggist you can find, without letting dollars and distance stand in your way. In doing your duty we have every reason to think that you will come here to have prescriptions filled.

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We are closing out some lines at less than cost, and believe it will be to your advantage to come and see what we have.

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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.

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Golden Sheaf Flour, \$3.90 Per bbl.
Perfection Flour, 95c. per sack.
Perfection Flour, \$3.70 per bbl.
Graham Flour, best in the market, 2c. per lb.
Corn Meal, for table use, 1c per lb.
Rye, Corn & Oats Chop, \$1.00 per cwt.
Corn Chop, 85c per cwt.
Corn & Oats Chop, 85c. per cwt.
Fancy white middlings, \$1.15 per cwt.
Pure white middlings, 90c per cwt.
Wheat bran, 80c per cwt.
Cracked Corn, 1c per lb.

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