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In most every community there are a lot of loafers who simply don't want to work, would not work if they had a chance, and how they live only those who they "beat" know. Such people are no benefit to a community.

Japanese auction is a most solemn affair. The public do not call out their bids, but write their names, together with the amount they are willing to pay, on a slip of paper, and put in a box. These are looked through, and the article awarded to the person who has made the biggest offer.

Some one has calculated how far a farmer has to walk to put in and attend 40 acres of corn. To plow the ground with a 16 inch plow he walks 350 miles, to harrow it thoroughly before planting he walks 50 miles, and to cultivate it afterward he will have to travel 350 miles, making a grand total of 750 miles, besides gathering.

An exchange sizes up the mismatched marriages in this manner: Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society pasture without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they have mustaches, are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girl they marry are old women before they are 20 years old. Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turns out all right, but it is a case of clear luck. If there was a law against young gals marrying before they have all their teeth, we suppose the young cusses would avoid it in some way.

Norway is a small country, and the sayings and doings of its people do not get into newspaper type very often; but the Norwegians, nevertheless, have a claim upon celebrity, due to the fact that the average length of life is greater there than in any other country in Europe. Recent statistics show that for males the average is forty-eight years and three months; for females it is fifty-one years and three months. It is a valuable commentary on this that the mortality in Norway is 17 per cent. less than the center of Europe, this being due to the fact that a far smaller number of infants die there than in any other country.

An unknown poet gets in a Maud Muller parody as follows: "Jake Muller on a summer's day, raked the meadows sweet with hay. The mule with which he raked the hay was muckle dun with spots of gray. Jake's shirt was a hickory, his pants were brown, with a patch on the part where Jake sat down. Jake cussed in a way it was sad to see, when the mule went 'haw' when he said 'gee.' A bumble bees' home in the stubbles lay, where Jake and the mule raked the clover hay. A rake tooth ran through the bumble home, and the bees came out and began to roam in search of the man on that summer's day who raked the meadow of clover hay. They swarmed inside Jake's shirt and quickened the mule to a mighty spirt. It was tough on the mule, it was worse on Jake, and worse still for that sulkey raker; for, the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way and scattered that rake o'er the hay."

The Treasury Department is the steam plant from which all the other departments get their power," writes expert President Harrison in an article on "The Secretary of the Treasury," in August Ladies' Home Journal. "In the ordinary operations of Government it is only a collecting and disbursing agency—collecting such taxes as Congress has authorized, and paying out the money as directed by law. It would be an ideal condition of things if the Treasury Department received each morning just the sum of money it had to pay out that day—no surplus money out of use in its vaults, no deficit to be met by loans. But things cannot be so nicely adjusted. Wars make burdens that a single generation cannot bear, and they must, in part, be put over upon other generations, by the sale of time bonds bearing interest. Out of the great expenditure for the suppression of the Rebellion of 1861 it has come to pass that the Government furnished, either directly or through the National Banks, all of the money used by the people. The Treasury Department is now a great bank, and no longer a mere public collecting and distributing agency. It issues paper money, receives it in payment of customs, duties and internal taxes, and pays it out again for salaries, supplies and public works. It is also required to redeem the greenbacks and treasury notes—to give coin in exchange for them if demanded."

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Every one, old and young, needs rest and recreation at some time during the heated summer term, and where it can be obtained better than at the seashore.

No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose object is to give its patrons the cheapest rates compatible with good service, has arranged for excursions to the seashore from Erie, Fasset, Duphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), August 6 to 20.

Excursion tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at extremely low rates.

Passengers may, if they so desire, go to Atlantic City via the new Delaware River Bridge route, the only all-rail line from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City.

For information in regard to rates, time of trains, &c., consult small bills or apply to nearest ticket agent.

The State Fair.

The Pennsylvania state fair will be held this year at Johnstown; Sep. 7 to 12 inclusive. All arrangements have been made, and everything indicates one of the most successful fairs that the Association has held for many years. The premium list aggregates \$18,000 in cash, with numbers of special valuable prizes additional, while the speed ring comprises \$5,000 in purses, and some of the most noted turf celebrities of the country will be among the contestants. The committee on invitation announces the following distinguished visitors who will be present: President Cleveland, Maj. McKinley, W. Jennings Bryan, and Gov. Hastings and staff. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Tri-County driving Park and Agriculture Association at Roxbury, a suburb of Johnstown, which has been enlarged and improved specially for this occasion. N. F. Thompson, the secretary of the Johnstown Board of Trade, has been selected as general manager of the fair, and to whom all inquiries should be addressed. Reduced rates on all railroads and ample hotel accommodations for all visitors.

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.

Ordinary Slaves.

The hay on the public square was harvested last week. There was an unusually good crop. This hay naturally belongs to the town cow, but of recent years she has been deprived of her rights she is no longer even permitted on the streets, much less to make night forays into cabbage patches. Her liberty has been gradually usurped until she is now little better than an ordinary slave. A bovine Riensl is needed to restore her ancient rights and privileges.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Notice to Navigators.

The Allegheny Valley Railway Company expects to begin the erection of a trestle over Red Bank Creek, at Red Bank Station, about August 1, 1896, preparatory to erecting a steel bridge over that stream. The stream will be entirely obstructed until about October 1, 1896.

DAVID MCCARGO, Pittsburg, July 20, '96. Gen'l Supt.

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:

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, pastor. Morning: German service. Evening: "David, the Shepherd Boy."

Rev. Shoemaker, of Clarion, will preach in the Baptist church in this place Sunday.

We keep watches in stock and can suit you in anything.

ED. GOODER, jeweler.

Dr. Rich May be Appointed.

We understand there is a general movement among the preachers of Clarion District, Erie Annual Conference, to have Rev. Dr. Rich, of DuBois, made presiding elder of the district at conference meeting in September. And as far as we have heard any expression on the subject his appointment would seem to be very acceptable to the churches of the district generally.—Jefferson Democrat.

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

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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.

It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. S. Morrow's.

Insure with N. G. Pinney, Brookville; John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville.

See Robinson's Dixie dress shoes for men at \$1.00.

Midsummer Excursion to Niagara Falls.

On Tuesday, August 4th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run another of their popular low rate excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. This will afford a splendid opportunity to attend the National Convention of Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F. in session at Buffalo for three days beginning August 5th, on which date will occur the grand parade in which thousands of chevaliers with glittering uniforms and waving plumes will march to the music of many bands. On Thursday, August 6th, beginning at 10 A. M. prize drilling will continue throughout the day, a prize of \$400 being offered for the best drilled canton and \$50 for the best drilled chevalier or officer. At Niagara Falls, great changes have taken place during the past two years, chief among which is the completion of the Gorge Electric Railway. Never before the completion of this line were such views of Niagara and surroundings possible. Tickets to all points of interest sold on the train at greatly reduced rates. Special train leaves Falls Creek at 1.40 P. M. and is scheduled to arrive in Buffalo 7.50 P. M. and Niagara Falls at 9 P. M. Fare for the round trip only \$3.50. Tickets will be good returning from Niagara Falls Wednesday or Thursday, August 5th or 6th and from Buffalo on any regular train if used on or before Saturday, August 8th.

Words of Wisdom.

There may be two sides to every question, but not two right sides.

If you are fond of giving advice, study law or medicine and charge for it.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and what people think of you.

Some young men would stand very high in the world if collars were character.

It is the same man who sows the wild oats who has to reap the crop.

Benjamin Franklin said that three men could keep a secret—if two are dead.

Never be found arguing with a fool, least people shall say there are a pair of them.

The man who has the longest hair doesn't always have his hair the longest.

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Robinson's \$1.00 men's work shoes are worth seeing.

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If Robinson can't suit you in shoes, who can?

Petition of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville for the appointment of viewers for 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. Foust, E. G. Clark, R. Sear, W. P. Cox, D. F. Robinson, John Cottle and Thomas Black, viewers for the purpose prayed for." By the Court.

TAKE NOTICE—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. B. Mays, Della Mays, Clara Kuhn, E. A. Kuhn, 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 plan attached to ordinance No. 3, passed in Sept. 1895, on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1896, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 1:00 A. M. of said day to discharge the duties of our appointment, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

J. W. FOUST, E. G. CLARK, R. SEAR, W. P. COX, D. F. ROBINSON, JOHN COTTLE, THOS. BLACK, Viewers.

July 20, 1896.

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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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