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Study Both Sides.

It is not my purpose hereby to prescribe to or tell any one for whom to vote at the coming election in November. I only wish to state how one can best know for himself which of the political platforms is most entitled to his support. The best way to become enlightened upon any subject is, of course, to study that subject thoroughly on all its sides and from every reasonable standpoint. Those who study only one side of a question are not very likely to get at the real facts, just as a court judge would have a hard time getting at the evidence of a case if he heard only the defendant's side of it. Hence those who study only the Gold Standard side of the financial question, and those who consider only the Silver side, will remain too deeply in the dark to be able to tell themselves for whom they ought to vote. Those one-sided and superficial students are, in one respect at least, very imperfectly qualified to exercise the rights of suffrage, for let it never be forgotten, only an intelligent people are capable of self-government, and only a just, honest and honorable people will care to govern themselves well. If the government of this free country is a government by the people, as we say, then it rests with the people as to how they will be governed. The character of a Democratic or Republican government depends essentially on the character of the people. The reason, therefore, why the people are not better governed is because they either do not know better or are not manly enough to govern themselves well. It is high time, and now is the nick of time, for us to rise up and show the world that we are as wise in political government as we are proficient in industrial improvements.

ISALAH A. SWARTZ.
Reynoldsville, Pa.

The reconvention of the Venezuelan Commission this week to resume the work of ascertaining the divisional line between Guiana and Venezuela will again draw attention to an unsettled question which seems to have been quite forgotten in the turmoil of American domestic and European international politics. In accordance with the announced determination of Secretary Olney to bring the controversy to a close during his term of office, a report may be expected from the Commission in time for the opening of the next session of Congress.

Little things are often the hardest things. It is comparatively easy to do a momentary deed of daring that will startle everybody; it is not so easy to do little deeds of quiet courage from day to day, unheeded by all, and unheeded all. Perhaps you are not called to do the great deed. But you are called every day to do the little deeds, which more surely wear out life and strength in the long run. Be glad that you are called to this, for this is the harder task, and he who is faithful here will not be unfaithful in the easier great things.

There are a few things that a level headed man should never do. Among them is to walk on a railroad track; to attempt to get on a moving train; to point a gun or a pistol at another; to keep his savings in an old stocking under the bed; to run for office when he has a paying situation in private life; to call a bigger man than himself a liar.

Suit was begun in New York on Thursday last, by order of the Attorney General of the United States, against the project to connect this country and Haiti by means of the Mackay cable, on the ground that the defendant companies are conspiring together for the purpose of monopolizing trade.

If his satanic majesty is the father of lies, he must have some electric appliance to coin them with such frequency during a political campaign.

Never take up too much of your time in talking about other people, because these people may some time be in a condition to talk about you.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

The Ways to Kill a Town.

Oppose improvements.
Sneer at its newspapers.
Run it down to strangers.
Refuse to improve your residence.
Do not invest in it; lay out your money somewhere else.

Lengthen your face when strangers talk of locating in it.

Be very particular to discredit the motives of public spirited citizens.

Don't see any merit in any scheme that doesn't particularly benefit you.

If you can't "hog" everything judge everybody by yourself and accuse them of doing it.

Do your best to divide your town into factions, and keep one faction fighting the other.

Run down other parts of the town more than your own, and speak disparagingly of all the surrounding country, except such tracts as you are interested in.

Should you happen to patronize a local paper, let the editor know you simply do it to help him along. Never for a moment acknowledge to yourself or any one else that a prosperous town was never built up and never will be without the aid of a local newspaper.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

On and after November 1st, 1896, no gas will be furnished by this company except through registering meters. For domestic consumers the rate will be 15 cents per thousand, subject to a discount of 10 per cent if paid on or before the 10th of the following month. OIL CITY FUEL SUPPLY CO.

Biggest bargains you ever saw in Robinson's shoes.

The sleepy girl doesn't always look like a dream.

Saturday, Oct. 10th, will be Deemer's jacket and cape opening.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the news for a dollar.

Gents, see the fine all-wool ulster at Bell's for \$7.00.

Ladies' fine shoes a specialty at Robinson's.

The soapmaker doesn't always bubble over with wit.

Hundreds of styles of wraps to select from at Deemer's, Saturday, Oct. 10th.

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

An exchange makes the following assertions: If a country editor would snap up all the inducements held out to him he would soon be a millionaire. (?) If he would run a newspaper according to popular notion he would soon be in the poor house. If he published all the items that are sent him he would be in jail one half the time and in the hospital the other half.

Agency for the Eastman kodaks at Stoke's.

\$1.00 for a fine fleeced wool suit of underwear at Bell's.

It doesn't take a bowled man to be a good cricket player.

Deemer's shoe department is complete.

For \$10.00 you can get one of the finest suits or overcoats you ever saw, at Bell's.

Waverly school shoes at Robinson's.

Cotton, fleeced lined and wool underwear at Deemer's.

The history of Down's Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

The very latest in Dress good this week at Deemer's.

A new line of dolls just received at Stoke's.

Costiveness is the cause of the intolerable, "bad breath" of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil, and cost only 25 cents. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news for \$1.00 a year.

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.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is the best remedy known for stiff joints. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Castor oil by the barrel at Stoke's.

The Best Assortment
In the county under
one roof.

Clothing FOR Men AND Boys!

The Finest Stock of
Clothing exhibited
in the county.

MILLIRENS

LEADING AND RELIABLE DEALERS.

NEWNESS!



The word newness covers the entire field, newness in style, newness in shape and newness in fabric.

We have long been noted for selling the most perfect fitting and correctly made men's wear, and each season we make improvements upon the preceding one and add new laurels and additional prestige to our Clothing reputation.

Our popular line for the fall and winter of '96 contains: Scotch Cheviots, Scotch Tweeds, Scotch Cassimeres and all the other new effects in Fancy Worsted, Cassimeres and Twills. The styles are single and double breasted sacks and square cuts.

There are no suits in Reynoldsville to match ours for the price we offer them: \$3, 3.50, 4.50, \$5, 5.50, \$6, 6.50, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12.

Faultless Fall Shoes!



An assortment of styles, a selection of materials and a quality of workmanship that is not equaled by any exclusive dealer, at even higher prices. We have Box Calf, Domestic Calf. Every pair Goodyear Welt sewed soles, in razor toes, English toes, square and wide French toes. Every pair guaranteed by us. If not satisfactory, a new pair free.

Furnishing Goods!

Men's neckwear in newest shapes, and every kind and style of silk and satin. Many novelties in colorings exclusive with us, qualities worth twice our asking price, 25 and 50c.

Shirt Department.

Men's white body with percale bosom dress shirts, plain or pleated bosoms, newest novelties in patterns and colorings, 75c. and \$1. Men's and Boys' heavy wool and jersey shirts, fancy and plain bosoms, from 50c. to \$1.25. See them.

Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Overcoats.



The cold and chilly nights make you think of winter Overcoats. Wear ready with a complete line in the newest fabrics and styles. Men's Scotland and Irish Freeze, Double and Single Breasted Storm Overcoats, also a big line of blue and black Broadcloth with deep velvet collar at \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12. Boys' long cut, double breasted Overcoats with cape or storm collar at \$1.50, \$2, \$3, and \$4. Call and see the Largest, Best and Cheapest stock of Overcoats exhibited in the county.

HEAVY AND MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Men's and Boys' Natural Wool Underwear, worth 50c., our price 25c.
Men's Natural Wool Camel Hair, worth \$1.00, our price 50c. Men's strictly all-wool underwear in all colors, Drab, Pearl, Cream, Brown, Yellow and Red @ \$1.90 a suit, that cannot be matched in the County for the money.

Stylish Fall Suits for Boys.

Our exhibit of Boys' and Children's Dress Clothing is the most thorough and fascinating line in the county. All the new artistic creations in Boys' Clothing, trimmed and made up in the perfect manner that has made our Boys' Dress Suits so popular. Prices will suit everybody. 65c., \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, \$2, 2.50, \$3, 3.50, \$4, 4.50 and \$5.00.



A single glance at the qualities will convince you that the prices cannot be matched in the county.

All Double Breasted square cut.

Over 3,000 pair Boys' Knee Pants 25c. upward. Some all wool Blue and Black Cheviot, Double Seat and Double Knee, only 50c.

For Dressy Fall and Winter Trousers call at our store and get prices. We are confident that we can suit you both in price and quality. We give you your choice of elegant patterns, in a splendid variety of light and dark Greys, neat stripes and mixtures.

Fall Headwear.

Men's Fine Stiff Hats in black and every new style @ \$1.00.

Men's Fancy Black and Brown Stiff Hats of every new style, in quality that you cannot equal for \$2.00. Our price \$1.50. Then we have a big line of Fedoras at prices to suit all: 60c., 80c., \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

The largest line of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps in town. Best grade of Plush, in College shape, 50c. Also Golfs in Cheviots.

FANCY DRESS GLOVES.

Lined and Unlined, Inseam and Overseam, Jersey, Knit and Undressed Kid of all colors, 25c., 50c., 70c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Heavy Working Gloves.

Lined and Unlined. Asbestos, Tan, Horse Hide, Calf-skin and Buckskin, 25c., 35c., 50c., 70c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Follow the Crowds and Call at Our Store and be convinced that Our
Prices are Below All Others.

MILLIRENS,

Reynoldsville, Penn'a.