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The Presidential campaign of 1896 ended yesterday in the election of Major Wm. McKinley President of the United States. Some people think it would have been better had William Bryan been elected, but the majority of the people seemed to think otherwise. Before another Presidential election rolls round the people of this great country will know by experience whether the man elected yesterday to the highest position within the gift of the people was the proper man to occupy the executive chair in the White House or not.

The election is over but the financial question will not be settled with the publishers of this country until the delinquent subscriptions on their books are converted into cash.

The Ridgway Bank, of Ridgway, Pa., that closed its doors over three years ago, is now paying the second dividend to its creditors. The first dividend was 20 per cent., and the one now being paid is 15 per cent. Payment of the 15 per cent. puts \$61,000 into circulation.

There is truth in this item going the rounds of the press: "If you start or report a bad story to any one you are doing a damage that no repentance or shame on your part can ever undo. Whisper a slander to your best friend and though you stand on a hill the next day and proclaim with a loud voice that it is not true, you can not recall the bad story. If you have no pity for those who do wrong, have a little respect for yourself, and don't gossip about them."

A town is a large family. We are all interested in each other's welfare, or should be. A cut-throat, every-man-for-himself policy means ruin for any community. It means retrogression and failure. The first lesson any family must learn to be happy and successful, is unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to the business and social life of a town, and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundant will be the town's prosperity.

The common school branches are the basis of the business affairs of life, and as the school boys of to day will be the business men of the future, it is necessary that school hours be improved to the very best advantage. There is no reason why many of the boys of Reynoldsville, who are now preparing for what lies in the future for them, should not become brilliant men who will make a success in business, state or nation and make the world better for their having lived in it. Every boy should be ambitious and resolve to make his mark in the world, not as a criminal, but as an honest, upright man. It will require hard study to glean a good education, so don't get discouraged if your lessons are hard some times.

Did you ever think of it? A great problem is soon to occupy the minds of the people of the world. In four years the sweep of time will carry us into a new century, and the figures which indicate the century of 1800 will be exchanged for 1900. When this time comes, can we abbreviate the year in writing and printing, as we do now in 1896? If we may abbreviate, how shall it be done? How will this look, '00? Or this, 19? When you write at the top of your letter to the editor, March 14, '96, it looks all right, but March 14, '00, will not be at all satisfactory. Did you ever before think what an inconvenient time 1900 is going to be? If so, just consider how lucky your stars are that you will not be living on the mundane sphere in 2000!

Most all the hotels in large places employ colored men as waiters in the dining rooms, and the man who pays from two to four dollars a day for room and board at a hotel must "tip" the waiter to receive proper attention and get a square meal. This is not as it should be. The guest of a hotel who pays a good round sum to the proprietor should receive proper attention, especially while in the dining room of the hotel, without being compelled to slip a silver coin into the ever open hand of the waiter to "insure proper attention." The Biblical injunction that no man can serve two masters is not applicable to the negro waiter. When a waiter is "tipped" it is generally done on the sly, and yet how quick the negro can take a hint that he is to get a "tip" and the black palm is opened.

Growth of Tourist System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through its personally-conducted tourist system and the unexcelled standard of high service has won an enviable record for itself. These tours have grown to be thoroughly appreciated in this age of luxurious travel, and the series announced for the season of '96 and '97 admirably illustrates the progress of the times.

First comes a series to the Golden Gate, starting from New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27. Tourists will travel by superbly-appointed special trains of Pullman compartment, drawing-room, sleeping, dining, smoking, and observation cars under the supervision of a Tourist Agent and Chapron.

Next in importance comes a series of four to Florida—January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three admit of two weeks in the sunny South, while tickets for the fourth tour are good to return by regular trains until May 31.

A series of short tours to Washington from New York, Philadelphia, and adjacent points will be run on December 29, 1896, January 21, February 11, March 11, April 1 and 22, and May 13, 1897.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 26, 1896, January 28, February 20, March 18, and April 15, 1897.

Handsome illustrated itineraries will be issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, containing full information as to how these tours may be pleasantly and profitably made. These itineraries may be procured on personal application or by addressing Tourist Agent, 1296 Broadway, New York; 800 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J., or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Did You ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at H. A. Stoke's drug store.

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

All best makes of shoes at Robinson's.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

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

Men's wool coats at Deemer's.

Waverly shoes at Robinson's.

Down's Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

The last shoe has a new toe. Deemer's.

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.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the P. R. R.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

Castor oil by the barrel at Stoke's.

The finest line of \$10.00 overcoats ever shown in town at Bell's.

Deemer's ladies' and Misses' coats are all made to order thereby securing good goods and perfect fitting garments.

Wagon castor oil 15c. pint at Stoke's.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred disease of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Agency for the Eastman kodaks at Stoke's.

Amsterdam silk mittens at Deemer's. Ask to see them.

Buy your shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s new shoe store.

Latest style dress goods. Deemer's.

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

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

The Best Assortment in the county under one roof.

Clothing FOR Men AND Boys!

The Finest Stock of Clothing exhibited in the county.



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. We are ready with a complete line in the newest fabrics and styles. Men's Shetland 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 @ \$1.50 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 Golls 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, Calfskin 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.