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The Secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health advises that each person shall disinfect their mouth before kissing another. If this were requested of Pennsylvanians there would be an increase in the bottle business.

A special committee appointed by the State Medical society states that the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to creet a hospital for the chronic insane in the district composed of the counties of Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, Clinton, Huntingdon, Bedford, Lycoming, Potter, Tioga, Jefferson, Indiana and Somerset.

General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, in his annual reoport for the past year, just submitted to the War Department, recommends that the enlisted strength of the army be fixed at one soldier to every 2000 population as a minimum, the maximum not to exceed one soldler for every 1000 of population, "the strength to be determined within these limits by the President of the United States according to the necessities and requirements of the nation."

The person who wants to get some thing for nothing does not think when he replies to the advertisement of some rogue or some lottery that he is advertising himself as a "mark" to every seoundrel in the country who likes to make that easy living known as existing on their wits. Attorney General Thomas of the post-office department, in his annual report issued recently, points out that all letters sent by victims. to fake advertisers are kept and rented out or sold so that other unscrupulous persons can use the name and addresses on them. The Attorney General says that such a list, containing three million names, was recently offered for sale or rent. So that one firm of rogues alone had had dealings with that number of guilible people.

Hon. W. O. Smith, of the Punxsutawney Spirit, who has been a candidate often enough to know, says: "There are some disagreeable things about being a candidate. A man finds duplicity and ingratitude where he would never think of looking for it. Men for whom you have sacrificed a good deal, and for whose sake you have brought hatred upon your own head, will often be found arrayed against you upon some trivial and insignificant excuse. Men upon whose truth and honor you would stake your life, and whom you look upon as an oak that no but that sly thief of time, "procrastinastorm could bend, you find to be a reed, tion," with his ally "by and by" seems to be shaken by a breeze. These things to have gotten a hold upon you and you tend somewhat to weaken a man's faith in his fellowmen, and that faith should always be strong."

Our Educational Golumn.

"Unels William," Editor. Andress all communications telative to this department to Editor Educational Column, are of The State.

> "VESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM." (No Steps Backward.)

Respectfully dedicated to the Senior Class of the High School by "Uncle William."

In the tempest of life when the wave and the Make thy voyage tempestuous and toll-

Cling thou to this motto, whatever assail, "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

For a wonderful stream is this river of time, And the burden it beareth is fulsome: Yet it leadeth at that to a haven sublime, "Vestigia Nuffa Retrorsum."

There are moments of sadness as well as

That maketh life seem to us irksom#. Yet. like silver and gold, there must needs be altoy. "Vestigin Nulla Retrorsum."

he thou carnest, unselfish, kindhearted and

true, Do thy duty, no matter how loathesome; And when obstacles rise cut an opening

through. "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

Retrospectively glunce o'er your life's bygone And the mem'ries recalled will be gruesome. Who soweth in darkness shall reap R in tears, "Vestigin Nulla Retrorsum."

Though the frosts of adversity seemingly Thy prospects, and all seemeth darksome; resa forward, thy darkness will merge into

"Vestigia Nolla Retrorsum."

Fix your eye on the goal, neither turn left nor Falter not, though offered kinzs' ransom. Look up and see shining far up on the height "Vestigin Nulla Retrorsum."

Then in years yet to come when school days

Thy life will be loyous and blithesome. With mem ries of dear alma mater in store, "Vestigia Nolla Retrorsum."

Boys and girls, next week will be a

holiday for you while your teachers are attending institute, but don't spend the entire week in play; take a portion of each day for study so as to keep your minds bright: remember that it is the idle machine that becomes rusty. Three months of our term have passed away and but four short weeks yet remain until the mid-term examination will be held. Are you ready for it? Ask yourselves the question, as you are the only ones who can answer it correctly, and don't allow yourself to deceive yourself. Be certain that you are prepared in every point, for it would grieve your old "uncle" that any of his numerous nephews and nieces had failed to pass the examinations and were demoted. 'Demoted." Just stop for a moment and study the etymology of that word and consider the vast amount of humiliation that is contained therein, and after you have done this make a resolve that you will put forth your best endeavors to avoid having this word written upon your examination papers. You can do it, you have the ability and all that is necessary is to exert your will power, put forth every energy and study, STUDY, STUDY. Think how much better you will enjoy your holiday vacation when you are assured that you have passed a creditable examination and have received the commendation of your teacher. Wouldn't this be much more pleasant than the knowledge that you have failed and at the beginning of the second half you will have to begin a grade lower? Think of this, boys and girls; think and think deeply. Oh, how often has your "uncle" wished that he could devise some plan that would enable you to see your educational advantages in the same light that he does. You do not intend to be thoughtless or careless,

The Companion Calendar.

It is said that the expense of making the Companion art calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original watercolor painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 101 by 6 inches. It is by far the best piece of color

work the Companion has ever offered. Both as a calendar and as a gem of the lithographer's art, it is so attractive that it becomes a valuable addition to the mantel or centre-table of any room. It is given free to all new subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for the year 1897, who receive also the paper free from the time the subscription is received till January 1, 1897.

Celebrating in 1897 its seventy-first birthday, the Companion offers its renders many exceptionally brilliant features. Fully two hundred of the most famous mon and women of both continents have contributed to the next year's volume of the paper. For free Illustrated Prospectus address, The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Rather Amusing.

An editor comes in contact with many amosing articles for publication. Notice the following: Mr. Editor, 1 desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late wife who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly towards making the last moments and funeral of my wife a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. also have a good milch cow and a roan gilding horse of eight years old which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shote very low.

Old People.

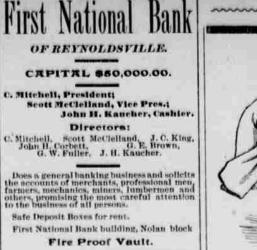
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone 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.

Deemer's have a small quantity of that 23 cent all wool serge left, shades are brown, green, old rose, nile and red.

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

Their prices are below all others. Who? Millirens of Course,

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



M. W. McDONALD, LIFE and ACCIDENT INSUPANGE.

I have a large line of Companies and am prepared to handle large or small lines of insurance. Prompt attention given to any business intrusted to my care. Office in Nolan Block, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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 121 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.

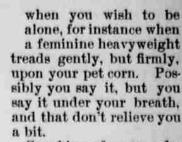
Ladies' waists from 48 cts to \$1.25.

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

There are moments

Stoke's Advertising Space.



Speaking of corns, why do you keep them? A box

of our SURE CURE will take them out by the roots without giving you a particle of pain.

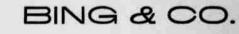
STOKE, RELIABLE PHARMACIST.

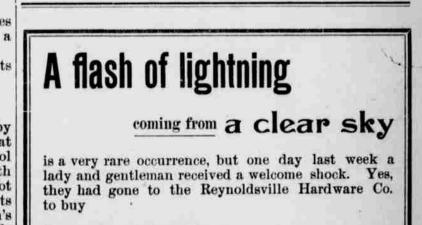
Just received from the Eastern Cities one of the Finest and Largest Assortments of Dress Goods ever brought to the city. They are beauties and the latest style.

Bing & Co.

Black Dress Goods.

Forty pieces to select from. You will find them very handsome and at prices to suit all. Ladies,' Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes. Do not fail to see them.





What may be called the peculiarly business features of the work of the Post Office Department are dealt with in the annual report of the First Assistant Postmaster-General. He reports that during the last three fiscal years the aggregate savings in the divisions of salaries and allowances of Postmasters were \$545,994; in free delivery, expects it of you. The future states-\$2,314,415, and postoffice supplies, \$218,-540: total, \$3,278,985. For that period men and women of all professions are at there was an aggregate reduction of 3.030,134 in pieces of mail matter sent schools. Don't forget this, and work from post offices to the dead letter office. The total number of presidential offices July 1 last was 3,651, of which 169 were first class, 746 second class, and 2,736 third class. The gross receipts for all the first, second and third class offices -the fourth class having been already reported by Fourth Assistant Maxwellwere \$65,282,365, and the total salaries \$6,203,900.

Do delirious drunkards really "see snakes?" It is said that at least 95 per cent. of visual hallucination in delirium tremens consists of snakes or worms in one form or another. According to The Medical Times, a physiological explanation of these "jim jams" has been discovered. That journal states: Dr. Davis has been investigating the subject in the alcoholic wards of Bellevue Hospital with the ophthalmoscope, and has brought out some interesting facts. In every one of the sixteen cases examined the blood vessels of the retina were found to be abnormal. Instead of being pale and almost invisible, as in their ordinary condition, they were dark, almost black, with congested blood. The blood vessels of the retina, which are so small and semi-transparent in health that they are not projected into the field of vision, assume such a prominence that they are projected into the field of vision, and their movements seem like the twisting of snakes.

are unconsciously led at will by them. Throw off this indifference and cut loose from these despoilers of your future prospects, and let not one golden

moment pass you by without having added something to your store of knowledge. Remember that as the older ones pass away you will have to take their places, and take up the heavy burdens and duties of life. Then see to it, boys and girls, that you are prepared for it when the time arrives; the world men, diplomats, educators and great the present time the pupils of our with a will, improving every opportunity, and success will be yours.

SCHOOL NOTES.

To-morrow, Thursday, evening the Torbett Concert company will delight the people in Assembly Hall. Secure tickets and seats, everybody, or you will miss a musical treat. Seats at Stoke's drug store.

Lights were put in the building this week.

The school orchestra is progressing finely. It is composed of six pieces, as follows: first and second violins: "cello," cornet, trombone and piano.

The Emersonian Literary club of Room 13 held a social in G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening last. Refreshments were served and the young people whiled away the ovening with numerous games, music, &c. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

We understand that the high school boys have been challenged by DuBois to play a game of foot ball soon.

Some of our pupils seem to have forgotten the regulation relating to congregating in the halls and being seated when entering their respective rooms. Study them up.

The next author's day to celebrate will be Milton's, on December 9th. The flow of antiquities into the high

chool museum has abated somewhat, whyfore we know not.

The last shoe has a new toe. Deemers.

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

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

\$5.00 buys a fine all-wool suit at Bell's. Subscribe for THE STAR and get all

the local, county and general news for \$1.00 a year.

For Sale.

Draft team weighing 1500, also sleighs J. C. KING & Co. for sale.

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

Mackintoshes for every body at Deemer's

Robinson's for ladies' fine footwear.

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.

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

Castor oil by the barrel at Stoke's.

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

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.

Gloves that fit the hand at prices that fit the pocket-book at Millirens.

For the latest style in coats go to Deemer's.

Robinson's for best shoes for least money.

Be sure you wear one of Millirens \$6.00 storm over coats.

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.

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

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This Flour is guaranteed to be the finest in the market.

Yours Resp'y,

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