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An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county. Non-political, will treat all with fairness, and will be especially friendly towards the laboring class.

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 erect 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 report 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 soldier for every 1000 of population.

The person who wants to get something 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 scoundrel in the country who likes to make that easy living known as existing on their wits.

Hon. W. O. Smith, of the Panxustawney 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.

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 \$545,904; in free delivery, \$2,314,415, and postoffice supplies, \$218,540; total, \$3,278,965.

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.

Our Educational Column.

"Uncle William," Editor. Address all communications relative to this department to Editor Educational Column, care of THE STAR.

"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 gale Make thy voyage tempestuous and toll-

Cling then 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 last to a haven sublime, "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

There are moments of sadness as well as of joy That maketh life seem to us irksome.

Yet, like silver and gold, there must needs be alloy, "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

Be thou earnest, unselfish, kindhearted and true, Do thy duty, no matter how heathen;

And then obstacles rise cut an opening through, "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

Retrospectively glance o'er your life's bygone years, And the memories recalled will be gruesome.

Who soeth in darkness shall reap it in tears, "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

Though the frosts of adversity seemingly bright Thy prospects, and all seemeth darksome;

Press forward, thy darkness will merge into light, "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

Fix your eye on the goal, neither turn left nor right, Fatter not, though offered kings' ransom.

Look up and see shining far up on the height, "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum."

Then in years yet to come when school days are o'er, Thy life will be joyous and blithesome.

With memories of dear alma mater in store, "Vestigia Nulla 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.

Remember that 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.

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.

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 expects it of you.

The future statesmen, diplomats, educators and great men and women of all professions are at the present time the pupils of our schools. Don't forget this, and work 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.

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 evening 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 school museum has abated somewhat, whyfore we know not.

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 water-color painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone.

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 readers many exceptionally brilliant features. Fully two hundred of the most famous men 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 amusing articles for publication. Notice the following: Mr. Editor, I 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.

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 alternative. 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.

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

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 for sale. J. C. KING & CO.

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.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

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Directors: C. Mitchell, Scott McClelland, J. C. King, John H. Corbett, G. E. Brown, G. W. Fuller, J. H. Kaucher.

Does a general banking business and solicits the accounts of merchants, professional men, farmers, mechanics, miners, lumbermen and others, promising the most careful attention to the business of all persons.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. First National Bank building, Nolan block

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M. W. McDONALD, FIRE, LIFE and ACCIDENT Insurance.

I have a large line of Companies and am prepared to handle large or small lines of insurance. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted 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 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, Percal, Gesmonda and Moire Estisal, 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 chevriots, 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.

Job Work Department THE Star Office is replete with the Latest Styles of Types. Neat Work Done on Short Notice!

Stoke's Advertising Space.

There are moments when you wish to be alone, for instance when a feminine heavyweight treads gently, but firmly, upon your pet corn. Possibly you say it, but you say it under your breath, and that don't relieve you a bit. 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.

Bing & Co.

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.

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.

BING & CO.

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.

LOOK AT THIS! Golden Sheaf Flour, \$1.10 per sk. Superlative Flour, 4.25 " bbl. Perfection Flour, 1.05 " sk. This Flour is guaranteed to be the finest in the market. Yours Resp'y, MEEKER BROS.