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Horseless wagons are to be tried in New York as a substitute for wagons drawn by horses for mail deliveries. It is believed by the postal authorities that a saving may be effected by using the new vehicles.

Canada will eat its Thanksgiving turkey on the same day with Uncle Sam this year. The reason assigned for the change is that the suspension of business in the United States on Thanksgiving day has been found to seriously affect the business interests of Canada.

President Cleveland and Governor Hastings issued proclamations several weeks ago designating to-morrow as the day which the people of state and nation should observe as a special day to return thanks to the Giver of all blessings for what has been received from His bountiful hands during the past year.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has prepared plans for the abolition of grade crossing in Philadelphia, on its Philadelphia and Trenton branch, covering the streets from Trenton Avenue and Norris street to Butler street. The proposed improvement, which contemplates the elevation of the tracks and the bridging of the streets, will cost the company nearly \$3,000,000, and will entail upon the city an outlay of some \$750,000 for changes of grades.

Hon. Daniel B. Heiner, of Kittanning, who was the Congressman of this district two terms and wanted to be the third term, now wants to be United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Come off the perch Daniel! You are not in it this time. There are too many abler men who want to fill the position. The plum goes to a Jefferson county man this time. What did Heiner do while in Congress that would prove that he has the ability to fill even a small county office?

The tramp nuisance has grown to such proportions in Brookville during the past few weeks that the Town Council have taken means to suppress it, and a special force of policemen are now on duty, who are instructed to arrest every hobo who is found begging from door to door in town. Eight Knights of the Road are now cooped in the jail, and the good work will go on until these gentlemen who live by their wits give our town a wide berth. The frequent robberies, and boldness and impudence of these wanderers made it necessary to adopt some means of suppressing what has proven a great annoyance.—Brookville Republican. Some people might infer from the above that the taxpayers of the county will have to pay the boarding of the tramps who go begging in Brookville.

Edward A. Carmalt, Esq., of Brookville, the hustling chairman of the Republican County Committee, is spoken of, and strongly endorsed, for the position of United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Carmalt is a bright lawyer, hard worker and a stalwart Republican. He certainly deserves to be remembered by the Republican party when the "spoils" are divided. We have been informed that his fellow members of the Jefferson county bar join unanimously in a petition requesting his appointment. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Carmalt and unhesitatingly say that we believe he would fill the position of United States District Attorney creditably and that he would not shirk any duty that the position would thrust upon him.

## Our Educational Column.

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

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

"Over the river and through the wood To grandfather's house we go. The horse knows the way To carry the sleigh Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood— Oh! how the wind does blow! It stings the toes And bites the nose, As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood, Trot fast, my dapple-gray. Spring over the ground Like a hunting dog. For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood To have a first rate play. Hear the bells ring! "Ting-a-ling-ding!" Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood, And straight through the barnyard gate. We seem to go Extremely slow— It is so hard to wait.

Over the river and through the wood— Now grandmother's cap I spy. Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done? Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!"

Boys and girls, although your old "uncle" is absent from you this week he has not forgotten you. To-morrow is the day set apart by our chief executive for returning thanks to the bountiful Giver of all good for the many blessings accorded us during the past year. Don't neglect this, boys and girls. You have hundreds of things to be thankful for, but prominent among them are the facts that you have health and strength and the right use of your reasoning faculties, that you are favored in having a fine school building and good instructors, and that you enjoy far superior educational advantages to any ever before known in the history of our town. Be thankful for these many blessings. Don't think for a moment that Thanksgiving Day was set apart and designed for the sole purpose of having a good time, eating turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie, along with sundry other lollipops and syllabubs. Don't get this mistaken idea into your heads. Enjoy yourselves, but don't forget the prime object of Thanksgiving. Take part of your spare time this week and look up sundry points in your several studies, so as to be ready for examination when it comes. Then will the Christmas holidays be better enjoyed by you. Enjoy yourselves hugely this week and when school re-opens on Monday morning next you will be all the better for your week's rest and will be ready to take up your work again and pursue it with vigor. Ever seek the truth, and seeking know to follow it. Sydney Smith says: "It is noble to seek the truth and it is beautiful to find it. It is the ancient feeling of the human heart, that knowledge is better than riches; and it is deeply and sacredly true. To mark the course of human passions as they have flowed on in the ages that are past; to see why nations have risen and why they have fallen; to speak of heat, light and the winds; to know what man has discovered in the heavens above and in the earth beneath; to hear the chemist unfold the marvelous properties that the Creator has locked up in a speck of earth; to be told that there are worlds so distant from our own that the quickness of light, travelling from the world's creation, has never reached us. It is worth while in the days of our youth to strive hard for this great discipline; to pass sleepless nights for it; to give up for it laborious days; to spurn for it present pleasures; to endure for it afflicting poverty; to wade for it through darkness, sorrow and contempt, as the great spirits of the world have done in all ages and all times."

**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The faculty are "insti-tooting" this week. The orchestra will practice on Wednesday evening next. The opening concert by the Ollie Torbett Company was a success both financially and musically, and Prof. Lenkerd has reason to feel elated over the successful opening of the lecture course. Hon. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, will follow on Dec. 11th. Tickets for the remaining three lectures \$1.00. The holiday season is rapidly approaching.

Prof. Lenkerd Sundayed at DuBois. We are sorry to say that we have a few, but fortunately a very few, pupils among the females who are addicted to the use of slang. Don't do it, girls; it's disgusting in the extreme.

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.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete. Our new goods are coming in daily. ED. GOODER, Jeweler and Optician.

Oh, yes! Speaking of cheese, the finest in the land at Robinson & Mundorff's, almost makes your teeth water to look at it. Doemer's have a small quantity of that 23 cent all wool serge left, shades are brown, green, old rose, Nile and red. Every person dressed in one of Millrens perfect fitting suits is strictly in it. At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

### Seventy-first Birthday.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful Men in other walks in life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ina Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbot, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan Editorials and the Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of especial interest to students and all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of Companions is well-nigh invaluable for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the Companion's artistic twelve-color Calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated Prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request. Address, The Youth's Companion, 205, Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Steble, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Get a bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

### Leave Your Orders.

I am now prepared to furnish coal to all parties in need of the same. Orders left with J. N. McEntire, at Deemer & Co.'s grocery, will receive prompt attention. G. W. ROLLER, JR.

The price of flour has gone up, but the price of supplies remains the same at the Bon Ton Bakery.

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

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

### 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.

Bobbs—"What is there you like about Miss Peachley?" Stobbs—"My arm."

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.

It is not at all to a man's credit when he overdraws his bank account.

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

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

First Passenger—"It's very damp around this station." Second Passenger—"Yes; the train is due."

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

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

\$5.00 buys a fine all-wool suit at Bell's.

Silverware—come and see the new styles in coffee sets, cups, saucers, &c., at Ed. Gooder's.

They were two maiden aunts, Who longed for just one chance To ride a bike Along the pike, But drew the line at Bloomers!

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

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.

Watches—we have the latest in all sizes and styles, and a large line to select from at all prices. ED. GOODER.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Walter Spry, late of Reynoldsville Borough, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the above estate, therefore all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for payment without delay. JOHN THOMPSON, Administrator. Reynoldsville, Pa., Nov. 21, 1898.

## First National Bank

OF REYNOLDSVILLE.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

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

Fire Proof Vault.

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 12½ 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, Percalé, 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 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 laundered 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!**

Neat Work Done on Short Notice!

THE Star Office Is replete with the Latest Styles of Types.

Job Work Department

### Stoke's Advertising Space.



There are moments

when you wish to be alone, for instance when a feminine heavy weight 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!

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Golden Sheaf Flour,	\$1.15	per sk.
“ “ “	4.40	“ bbl.
Superlative “	1.15	“ sk.
“ “ “	4.40	“ bbl.
Perfection Flour,	1.10	“ sk.
“ “ “	4.20	“ bbl.

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

Yours Resp'y,

MEEKER BROS.