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Out of the sixty-seven counties in Pennsylvania fifty-two have almshouses. Jefferson county is one of the fifteen that has no almshouse.

The second session of the Fifty-fourth Congress convened Monday. About the only thing done the first day was to hear the President's message read.

The compulsory educational law will compel Philadelphia to expend \$375,000 for additional school room to accommodate the children being chased in under the new act.

Necessity demands the erection of a new hospital for the insane in the Keystone State. Our hospitals are all so overcrowded as to in part defeat the noble charity they were built to administer.

The postal authorities say that any reduction of the size of a postal card by clipping, rounding off the corners, or otherwise will subject the receiver of the card to a charge of one cent on delivery. Many persons enclose postal cards to correspondents in envelopes too small, and then imagine that a little clipping will not make a difference. Others round off the corners for convenience.

The Philadelphia Record says the first true medical discovery made by means of the new Roentgen rays is now chronicled in the report from Berlin that the light has revealed the action of the heart, in cases of asthma. It is declared that the right half of the diaphragm stops work during the attack, and the left half is compelled to bear all the exertion. This revelation may lead to some new alleviative remedy for this distressing disease.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., writes of "The Young Man on the Fence" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. He believes that "when all has been said that admits of being said in regard to a young man's equipment for life, and in regard to what he ought to do and what he ought to eschew, it still remains a fact that his acquisitions and his achievements will depend principally on his way of looking at life and on the spirit with which he takes hold of life. He can deal with it at arm's length or he can grip it at short range. He can treat the world as an article of virtue to be elegantly inspected, or he can handle it as a practical commodity to thrust his hands into. He can approach it with an eye of half-supercilious interrogation, or he can come down upon it with a plump bound that means respect, confidence and the will to have frank commerce with it. There is enough in almost any young fellow to get a great deal into life if he has the disposition to construe things with a degree of seriousness, and by seriousness I do not mean sourness, but practical earnestness—the spirit, namely that will prevent his looking upon the world as an ill-timed joke, awkward enough to make the whole thing uncomfortable, and ludicrous enough to excuse any sophistical person from concerning himself much with it."

Frank N. Moore, the agent of the State Agricultural Department, forecasts some of the laws that will be urged upon the next legislature. He says that the farmers will insist upon the State appropriating about \$2,000,000 for the improvement of the highways. They will also favor a road tax to be paid into the county treasury. Another part of the scheme is to make the bicycle riders help pay for the improving of the roads. "The bicycle riders," said Mr. Moore, "are very numerous in all parts of the State. They are continually complaining about the country roads, and the farmers have decided to make smoother highways for these gentlemen. We believe the bicycle riders will not object to an annual tax of \$2 apiece. This, with the regular county tax and the \$2,000,000 appropriation by the State will go a long way toward bettering the roads. The work could be done under the direction of a state engineer. Each county has its surveyor and they could work under the State official. This would make it possible to do the work cheaply. The farmers are in favor of taking the money to be appropriated on roads away from the Normal schools, the University of Pennsylvania and the other big institutions that do not need State aid. Normal schools will get very little out of the next legislature, and there are other places that are drawing largely from the State treasury that will be shut off this year."

**Tours to California.**  
 California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires everlasting youth. With the snow-mantled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruit and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and Santa Fe route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods.

Rates on all points of the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg: First tour \$310; second tour, \$250; third tour, \$210 round trip, and \$150 one way.  
 For detailed itineraries and other information, apply to ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

**To Delinquent Newspaper Subscribers.**  
 The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can have arrested anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and to send a postal card notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft, etc.—*Clearfield Spirit.*

**Something to Know.**  
 It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per 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.

May not be the largest, but the best selected stock, all new goods at C. F. Hoffman's, and the prices are the lowest.

Phitters of wheat—Millirens, the leaders.

Silks, satins, velvets and ribbons for fancy work at Deemers.

People who are wise buy their clothing, hats and shoes at Millirens.

Deemer's shoes wear well.

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.

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

Three best makes of Ladies' fine shoes at Robinson's.

Did you see the pretty berry set in the window at Hoffman's, the jeweler.

Shoes for everybody at Deemers.

**Reduced Rates to Washington.**  
 For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From New York, \$8.00; Philadelphia, \$5.40; Baltimore, \$1.60; Harrisburg, \$5.06; Williamsport, \$8.79; Buffalo, 11.20; Rochester, \$10.48; Altoona and Pittsburg, \$10.00; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

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

Art pottery, celluloid novelties, books, games at Stoke's pharmacy.

Every person dressed in one of Millirens perfect fitting suits is strictly in it.

Robinson's shoes will make your children happy for Xmas.  
 Have your eyes examined and fitted by C. F. Hoffman, the only graduate optician in town.

**Take Out the Seeds.**  
 Farmers that feed pumpkins to the hogs should see that the seeds have been extracted. At several points over the country, hogs have been dying off by the hundreds on account of indigestion, caused by pumpkin seeds. Cholera was supposed to have been the cause of death, but a post mortem examination of several hogs disclosed the fact that the stomachs were packed with undigested pumpkin seeds.—*Ex.*

**Stands at the Head.**  
 Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Robinson is headquarters for all kinds of footwear.

What would make your wife a nicer Christmas present than a White sewing machine, sold by C. F. Hoffman.

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

New stamped linens at Deemers.

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

The latest in clocks—come and see them at Ed. Gooder's.

Misses short jackets at Deemers.

Buy your holiday hats at low prices at the People's Bargain store.

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

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

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

\$5.00 buys a fine all-wool suit at Bell's. See Millirens \$7.00 overcoats they are worth \$10.00.

Over a hundred wraps to select from at Deemers.

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

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

**Pennsylvania Railroad to Issue Clerical Orders.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for 1897 it will issue orders to regularly ordained clergymen in charge of churches located on or near its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. To secure these orders clergymen should make application to the nearest ticket agent as soon as possible, as it is desired that all applications reach the General Office by December 15.  
 At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.  
 The best silver polish in the world at Gooder's.

**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; Dinity, Percala, 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 chevots, 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!**  
 THE Star Office is replete with the Latest Styles of Types.  
 Neat Work Done on Short Notice!  
 Job Work Department

**Stoke's Advertising Space.**



**Don't ring the night bell**  
 at three o'clock in the morning for a postage stamp, but in case of emergency don't hesitate to jerk it with a vim. That's what it's there for. You won't have to wait out in the cold long, either, after ringing. I jump at the first ting-a-ling and dress as I shuffle down the stairs.

**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.**