

The Dog and the Telephone.

Tom Reynolds, of Reynoldsville, was in town this week. Tom has an intelligent dog which was sent to him from Australia, and of which he is very fond. The dog is also badly infatuated with Tom, who has a telephone in his house. Tom has taught the dog to understand that the machine can talk by holding the receiver to the dogs ear. On several occasions when Tom has been away he called up his residence and had the dog brought to the phone, when he would talk to the canine in such soothing language as to fill the canine with delight. He would of course recognize his master's voice, and make all sorts of demonstrations of joy. About two weeks ago Tom brought the dog to Punxsutawney, and while here talked over the phone to his friends at home. He also permitted the dog to listen. From this the dog got the idea that there were only two phones in existence—one at his home, and the other at Hotel Waverly in Punxsutawney, as the circumstances about to be disclosed will abundantly prove.

Last Saturday Mr. Reynolds came to Punxsutawney and called up the dog at his home as usual. The dog barked and whined, and made a great ado, all of which could be plainly heard over the wire.

About an hour afterwards, just as Tom was about to leave, judge of his surprise to see his dog come bounding into the hotel! He had run fourteen miles in less than an hour.

Now Tom says that, as the dog is firmly of the impression that there is but one other telephone box in the country besides the one in his home, that he will not dare to talk to the dog from any other point, because if he does that dog will start immediately for the Waverly Hotel, Punxsutawney, expecting to find him there.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Cough and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For colds, coughs, consumption and for all affections of throat chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Stolen Wit.

The silver question—"Lend me a quarter?"

Some people think that the best way to buy a watch is on tick.

Yes, Maud, dear, we suppose Noah did keep the bees in the ark hives. You're improving.

It doesn't prove that a tree will fall down because it isn't plum.

Woman is a delusion, and every man is prone to hug a delusion.

The young man with a strong face shouldn't mind a few falls from a bicycle.

A man always realizes that there is lots of room at the top when he stops at an expensive hotel.

A woman's face may be her fortune, but it would be better if some of them would make assignments.

A Tioga humorist is known as "the match" because he always makes light of things.

There's no use in a man saying he never has a chance. Even the flowers have a show.

Hoax—"Do you know that all the trees in the Park are leaving?" Joak—"Yes; I've noticed the trunks."

Two one-legged men quarreled on Main street yesterday, and inside of five minutes both were hopping mad.

A revolver and an umbrella got into an argument. The revolver commenced to shoot off and the umbrella shut up.

"Some folks are treated like a doah mat," says Brother Watkins. "After all dere frien's wipe dere feet on 'em, dey am given de shake."

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

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. KOLLER, JR.

Over a hundred wraps to select from at Deemers.

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, \$350; 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.

A Famous German Doctor's Work

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's cure are being given away at Reynolds Drug Store. Large sizes 25c. and 50 cents.

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, \$5.00; Williamsport, \$5.75; 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.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Bank Room on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, Tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.



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Holiday - Clothing FOR MEN,



In the finest line of suits. Why, just think! we can save you money on every article in the way of clothing. Why? Because we are exclusive clothing people. Give all our time to the wants of the people, thereby we can give you better value and a larger assortment by handling only one line.

Men's Suits

In Blue, Black and Brown at	\$4.00
" " " " " "	5.00
Blue, black, brown, gray, all-wool	7.00
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Holiday Clothing for Boys!

What more appropriate than a new Suit or Overcoat for Christmas? Any boy would appreciate such a gift far more than some fancy finery which they cannot use.

*** BOYS' ***

Blue and Black Rough Cheviott, Short Pants Suit at \$2.00.

BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS

in Mixed Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, the most popular line in the town, only \$3.00.



BOYS' REEFERS

In Blue Chinchilla, nobby cut, durably made \$2.00.

Boys' Big Long Storm Overcoats

In Heavy Cheviots, well made, for \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Call and look over our fine line of Boys' Clothing. The greatest All-wool Pants on Earth for 25c.

GLOVES!

No more suitable holiday gift for a Gentleman or Boy than a pair of Gloves. We have the most complete line ever you looked at. Men's or Boys' Kid Gloves for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Match us if you can.

Underwear.

We propose doing some extraordinary selling by naming the lowest price ever quoted on first-class goods.

Men's heavy natural wool underwear only 50c.

Men's good heavy fleeced underwear only 50c.

Men's medicated scarlet wool underwear only 75c.

Men's strictly all-wool fleeced lined underwear only \$1.00.

Men's finest cashmere wool underwear, a good value, only \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs.

Hundreds to select from. Over twenty-five dozen of fine silk, initial, for 25c. We also have an immense line 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Mufflers.

Most complete stock of mufflers, embracing everything from a good cashmere muffler at 25c. to the finest silk.

Winter Caps.

Men's or boys' golf caps, plain or slide bands, only 25c. Men's or boys' silk plush caps only 50c. Match us if you can.

Neckwear.

A complete showing of Rufus Waterhouse neckwear, the finest make of neckwear in the world. Everything that is new Bell always can show. We can sell you a 25c. or a \$2.00 scarf. See them and match us if you can.

Umbrellas.

Literally hundreds to make your selection from. The plain, natural stick to the sterling silver and solid gold tips. We will engrave any umbrella free of charge. Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Shirts.

Nothing a man will appreciate more than one of the fine fancy bosom shirts that we are showing for 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50. Match us if you can.

Pants.

The only people handling the Sweet, Orr & Co. pants. An all-wool pants for \$1.50 to \$5.00. A good working pants for 25c. a leg. The finest 25c. boys' knee pants in the world. Match us if you can.

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We are offering over 200 styles in soft and stiff hats, all the very newest shapes in a quality that can't be beaten for \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, \$2.50, 3.00 and \$5.00.

Mackintoshes.

Men's fine mackintoshes for \$2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00 and \$12.00. Match us if you can.

Smoking Jackets.

A sure to be appreciated gift, always useful and just as useful whether the gentleman smokes or not. We show an elegant assortment in vicunas and large plaid and overplaid, the only line of smoking jackets in the county. Where? At Bell's, of course.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain,

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