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One of the freaks of nature that a newspaper man runs up against every once in a while in his meanderings is the fellow who thinks that a newspaper should pitch into somebody every time the paper is published.

The Clearfield *Republican*, a paper published under a misnomer, politically speaking, as it is a Democrat paper, begins the new year under a new management. Geo. E. Owens and Chas. Howe are the new proprietors.

We suppose there is no town, city or country place that is without a kicker, and when the world comes to an end there will still be kickers, and if some of them don't kick through eternity, it won't be for the lack of having practiced the habit while treading this mundane sphere.

It is claimed that by experiment it has been discovered that persons who use the telephone habitually hear better with the left ear than with the right. The common practice of the telephone companies is to place the receiver so that it will be applied to the left ear. In order to educate the right ear to the same point of efficiency it is recommended that the receiver be held in the right hand half the time.

The report of the popular vote cast at the late election now obtainable, stands as follows: McKinley and Hobart, 7,114,530; Bryan and Sewall, 6,364,292; Bryan and Watson, 127,115; Palmer, 132,215; Levering, 129,077; Bentley, 13,143; Matchett, 34,266. The total is 13,914,638. This would indicate a total population of over 70,000,000. The census of 1900 will show a population of form 75,000,000 to 80,000,000.

The Reynoldsville correspondent to the Punxsutawney *Spirit* has the following to say concerning the way some people spell Christmas: "It seems like an act of sacrilege to spell the name of the Savior of mankind with an X, yet we see it frequently in many of our leading journals during the holiday season. Christmas, a combination of the two words Christ and mass, a day commemorative of the birth of Christ to be spelled "Xmas" is what I would call vandalism, or heathenism, or I might go further and say diabolicism. Let us take a little more time hereafter and set up five more letters or six, leaving out the detestable X."

The verdict of the jury on the Dodson murder trial, which was rendered at noon on the following day after our last issue, does not seem to receive the approbation of the general public. The verdict of the jury is evidence that the Dodsons are the persons who committed the heinous crime of taking the life of Louis Helman, and just how the verdict could be other than murder in the first degree is what the public cannot understand. The Pittsburg *Times* says: "No doubt it is becoming harder to convict men of first degree murder than once was the custom. For many men who would find a verdict of guilty if the punishment were less than death itself hesitate to say first degree murder where they would freely say it if some other punishment might follow. The gallows in that way defeats itself, and becomes by its severity too lenient."

The sage of the Punxsutawney *News* gives the following good advice what to do with a bad temper: "Starve it; give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you to grow angry, do not yield to the temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control yourself, but try it. Force yourself to do nothing, to say nothing, and the rising temper will be obliged to go down because it has nothing to hold it up. What is gained by yielding to temper? For a moment there is a feeling of relief, but soon comes a sense of sorrow and shame, with a wish that the temper had been controlled. Friends are separated by a bad temper, trouble is caused by it, and pain is given to others as well as to self. The pain, too, often lasts for days, even for years—sometimes for life. An outburst of temper is like the bursting of a steam boiler; it is impossible to tell before hand what will be the result. The evil done may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Let it die."

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. Reynolds Drug Store will give you a sample package free. Large size 25 cents and 50 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Mrs. Ward Eason spent Sunday in Brookville.

Miss Alberta Russler is visiting in Langsville.

Mrs. W. H. Moore is visiting her parents at Corsica.

G. M. McDonald, Esq., and wife spent Sunday in Penfield.

Mrs. John T. Coax visited in Pittsburg the past week.

Mrs. R. F. Morrison visited in New Kensington last week.

Will H. Bell, clothier of this place, was in Kane this week.

L. P. Seeley, of Pittsburg, was in Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. James M. Marsh, of Sligo, visited in this place last week.

Miss Jessie Robertson visited in New Bethlehem the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Frank, of Pittsburg, visited in this place the past week.

William Burke, jr., of Pittsburg, visited in this place the past week.

Mrs. Kate Smeltzer went to Brookville yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King visited in Lock Haven during the holidays.

A. M. Woodward visited his parents in New Bethlehem the past week.

Thomas Hoon and Miss Lizzie Harries spent Sunday with friends in Kane.

Mrs. H. P. Thompson, of Portland Mills, visited in this place last week.

Mrs. Samuel J. Williams went to Johnsonburg yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. David Reynolds has been visiting her sister in DuBois the past week.

J. O. Lucas and A. E. Porter, of Corsica, were visitors in this place last week.

Miss Jennie McEntire visited relatives in New Bethlehem during the past week.

Miss Maybell Sutter, of Pittsburg, spent the holidays at her home in this place.

John H. Schofield, superintendent of Hopkins mill, was in Lock Haven the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Patterson, of Brookville, has been visiting in this place the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Sutter has been visiting her mother in New York City the past two weeks.

George Washington Fuller is at Iola, Kansas, where he will remain about four weeks.

Dr. J. L. Quigley, of Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pentz.

Dr. R. E. Deemer and wife, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young.

Ed. Goeder, the jeweler, and Michael Nugent, sr., were at Johnsonburg and Warren last week.

Mrs. James E. Mitchell, of Kane, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, in this place.

James Stanley, of East Brady, visited his son, Charles Stanley, in this place during the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Patton Station, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, in this place last week.

Mrs. Hannah M. Birchfield, of Altoona, visited Mrs. W. L. Johnson, in West Reynoldsville, last week.

J. C. Swartz went to Brookville Monday to accept a position as clerk in the Commercial Hotel in that place.

Miss Lizzie Northy returned to Allegheny City Monday after a ten-day visit with her parents in this place.

Lawyer Francis J. Weakley was in Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York during the holidays.

Ninian Cooper and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Friday from a week's visit in Brockwayville and Warsaw.

Chas. A. Dickinson, of the firm of Moore & Dickinson, visited his parents at Sheffield, Warren Co., last week.

John W. Stewart, of State College, Pa., was a visitor at Esq. W. L. Johnston's in West Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. E. S. Lawrence, of Pittsburg, returned home Monday after a ten-day visit with Mrs. Alex. Riston, on Grant street.

John M. Shick, of New Maysville, a Clarion county pedagogue, visited his brother, S. V. Shick, in this place the past week.

Irvin D. Winslow, Herbert R. Burns and Frank Schlabig went to West Sunbury Monday to attend the Academy at that place.

Joseph Geisler, son of M. Geisler, merchant tailor, is in Chicago receiving instruction in a first class cutting school in that city.

Dr. J. H. Murray and wife were in Punxsutawney last week attending the funeral of Val. S. Murray, father of Dr. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Edith, of Allegheny City, visited Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke during the holidays.

Miss Lutie Martin, of Johnsonburg, and Mrs. J. B. Stoner, of DuBois, were guests of Miss Maggie Schultze several days last week.

Thomas McKernan, of Duquesne, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKernan, in West Reynoldsville.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of Allegheny City, spent the holidays with relatives and friends at this place.

J. C. Hirst and family, of Tyler, visited Mrs. Hirst's mother, Mrs. Butler, on Grant street during the holidays.

R. S. Humphrey, aged 85 years, and daughter, Miss Annie, of Curwensville, visited his son, J. M. Humphrey, in this place last week.

R. E. Koehler, foreman of THE STAR office, and Miss Lizzie Koehler visited their sister, Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne, in Summerville last week.

Mr. L. McDowell, and sister, Miss Blanche, and Miss Wavia Hoover, of Woodland, Pa., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pentz.

Henry A. Reed, of Buffalo, N. Y., returned to the "Queen City of the Lakes" Monday after a two weeks' visit with his parents near this place.

James B. Arnold and wife went to Wooster, Ohio, last week to visit their son, Harold, who is attending the Wooster University, and other relatives.

Benjamin Coleman and daughter, Miss Belle, of Summerville, and Miss Clodie Hetrick, of Putneyville, visited at M. C. Coleman's and Dr. King's last week.

R. W. Norris, student in the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia, returned to the College Monday after a two weeks' visit with his parents near this place.

Town Council Meeting.

Town council met Monday evening with following members present: Stone, Hoffman, Hoover, Spears, Reynolds and Heckman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. Burgess reported fines collected $4.00.

Following is the Board of Health report from Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st:

Expense	$11 78
Receipts	5 00
No. cases scarlet fever reported	8
" membraneous croup	2
" Diphtheritic croup	3
No. places quarantined	15
" quarantine removed	11
" now under quarantine	4
Burial permits issued	11
Transit " "	2
Deaths from Membraneous croup	2
" " Pneumonia	4
" " Convulsions	1
" " Heart failure	1
" " Pulmonary congestion	1
Total No. deaths	9

On motion the right of way was granted the Reynoldsville Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. to establish an electric plant and the use of the streets and alleys to erect poles, under certain conditions, these conditions to be made by a committee and the solicitor. This committee are W. S. Stone, A. Reynolds and Dr. B. E. Hoover.

Complaint was made about the sidewalks on Third and Grant streets, in front of the Lida Miller, George Mellinger and C. C. Gibson properties.

Mr. F. J. Black, president of Hose Co. No. 1, H. Alex Stoke and G. W. Stoke, jr., came before the council and made a statement in regard to the members having the coats and helmets at their places of business. Having heard the explanation the council by unanimous vote decided that the firemen could take care of the coats and helmets as they are now doing.

Republican Suggestion Meeting.

A number of Winslow township Republicans held a suggestion meeting in one of the rooms over the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store last Saturday afternoon. J B Sykes, of Sykesville, presided and J M Hutchison, of Pancoast, acted as secretary. The following gentlemen were suggested for the offices named:

School Directors: O H Broadhead, Thomas Hutchison, A L Long, W T Cathers, Jacob Shaffer, Rev J E Dean. Overseer Poor: G W Mohney, David Price, J T Coax. Collector: W H Raber, Edward Nupp, Albert Strouse. Auditor: J R Cathers, A W Scott. Supervisors: Amos Strouse, John O'Harrow, T B McKee, Noah Strouse, Samuel Fye, V R Holman, Angus Cameron, Noah Syphrit. Register: William Fye, W K Garvin, David Price, Charles Dean, W T Hutchison. Judge of Election—West Winslow—W K Garvin; East Winslow, J L Long, A W Scott. Inspector—West Winslow—A T McClure; East Winslow, George Bowser, T B McKee.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develope into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

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For Sale.

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

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.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and pay indebtedness on or before Jan. 15th, 1897. All bills remaining unpaid after that date will be left for collection.

J. C. FROEHLICH.

January Clearance sale at Doemer's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 17, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$60,372 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		221 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,600 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,200 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,602 59
Due from approved reserve agents		44,645 05
Checks and other cash items		1,444 11
Notes of other National banks		710 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents		130 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,799 30	
Legal-tender notes	$10,014 00	14,813 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,575 00
Total		$190,314 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		4,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,369 77
National Bank notes outstanding		31,500 00
Due to other National Banks		329 17
Dividends unpaid		3 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$89,419 62	
Time certificates of deposit	18,646 84	
Cashier's ch'ks outstanding	46 24	108,112 70
Total		$196,314 64

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:

I, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1896.

ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

C. MITCHELL,
J. C. KING,
J. H. CORBETT,
} Directors.

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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.

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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 cheviots, worsteds and clay, all colors, at all prices.

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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

Carptes, Furniture and General Hardware

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