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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.

Major McKinley was inaugurated President of the United States last Thursday. Particulars and illustrations of the event will be found on an inside page of this issue.

It is stated that there are 20,000 office-seekers in Washington and only half that many places to be filled, not including postmasters.

Dr. Swallow, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, of Harrisburg, has been arrested on the charge of libeling State officials.

On the first day of July next the bill permitting the printing and use of private mailing cards, with a one cent stamp affixed, will go into effect.

In the state senate last Thursday an act was passed finally changing the existing laws relating to holidays in the following particulars: The third Tuesday of February is made a legal holiday.

A railway employees pension bill is to be introduced in the New York state legislature. It will provide that when ever an employe of a steam railway company shall become wholly or partly disabled while in the discharge of his duty, the company shall provide for his support by assessing its dividends not exceeding one per cent, per year.

The sage of the Punxsutawney Spirit says: "In our little experience in life, extending over a period of thirty-seven brief summers and a like number of hard winters, we have observed this—that most men are too much inclined to be stuck on themselves. In other words they do not have sufficient respect for the opinions and judgments of others."

As we all hope for mercy at the hands of God, so should we grant mercy to our fellows, and yet there are many people who make a religious profession who do not grant mercy to their fellow men.

SCHOOL NOTES. You can get "Craig's Question book," worth \$1.65 and the "Normal Instructor" (\$1.00) for a year, for only \$1.15 for both, by applying to "Uncle William."

Our Educational Column.

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

WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN I'M RUSTY. A parody on "Will You Love Me When I'm Old."

When this lusty time is over When our blood has ceased to boil, And we're just about to calmly Shuffle off this "Morris Cuyler," When we're counted as back numbers Shelled and rattered, damp and rusty.

Boys and girls, don't get careless and unconcerned as the end of the term approaches, now is the time that you should put forth your best endeavors, in order to make up for lost time during the past six months, do your duty, then if you should happen to fail in any of your examinations you will not be compelled to regret that you wasted time, you haven't the faintest idea how much is at stake this term, this examination is perhaps the deciding point of your future life, you cannot tell what its influence may be upon your future plans, then be ready for it, and when it comes be prepared to meet it and success will attend your every effort if you but do your part.

FOUNDATIONS FOR FORTUNES.

Senator Farwell began life as a surveyor. Cornelius Vanderbilt began life as a farmer. Wanamakers first salary was \$1.25 a week. A. T. Stewart made his start as a school teacher. Cyrus W. Field began life as a clerk in a New England store.

QUEER FACTS IN OUR HISTORY.

The St. Louis Republican says that the history of our presidents has given some remarkable coincidences, and then names the following facts: John Adams was eight years older than his successor, Thomas Jefferson; he eight years older than James Madison, and he eight years older than James Monroe.

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The Other Side.

EMERICKVILLE, March 3rd, '97. EDITOR STAR:—I see by a communication from Doemer's Cross Roads Council, No. 604, Jr. O. U. A. M., that there are some statements made concerning a deceased member, George M. Reed, that are calculated to deceive the public. They state that Mr. Reed was re-instated on the 9th of May, 1896, by a dispensation, at a fee of one dollar and 38 weeks dues, at 10 cents per week, making \$3.80. Now \$3.80 and \$1.00 make \$4.80. That part would be correct as far as it goes.

The facts in the case are these: On the 17th of December he paid into Council \$1.50, or to one of its members, and not \$3.00, as stated in their report, which would leave him \$1.10 in arrears, as shown by statement sent out by the secretary.

WILLIAM MOORE. Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad. In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancients. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens.

FOR SALE.

Draft team weighing 1500, also sleighs for sale. J. C. KING & CO. Boys' and Misses' school shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, in the Wm. Foster building, they are iron-clad and long wearing shoes.

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Nice, fresh, sweet bread at Robinson & Mundorf's.

D. F. Robinson has the largest and best shoe stock in town.

Remnants of all kinds at Deemer's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 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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Children's Coats.

Ladies' Capes, regular price \$4.00 and 5.00, at \$2.50.

Ladies' Capes, regular price \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00, at \$3.00 and 3.50.

Ladies' Capes, regular price \$6.00 to 10.00, at \$5.00 and 6.00.

Jackets, the same reduction.

Child's Coats, regular price \$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00, at \$1.25 and 2.00.

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