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The entire vote polled in Jefferson county last year was 9,619, this year it was 5,631, or 3,988 less than last year's vote.

If the devil should die to-day, there are lots of men in this country who could fill his place all right.—*Storms and Signs.* The editor of the above paper must be well acquainted in DuBois.

There seemed to be a general surprise at the large vote Dr. Swallow received in the state. The vote polled for Swallow in Dauphin county, the county he lives in and where all the true facts of his charges against officials and officialism are known in detail, is an indorsement of his character and his courage in stirring up the hornet's nest at Harrisburg.

There are ten things for which no one has ever yet been sorry. They are: For doing good to all; for speaking evil to none; for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for being kind to the distressed; for asking pardon for all wrongs; for being patient towards everybody; for stopping the ears of a talebearer; for disbelieving most of the ill reports.

The secret service officers of the government have issued circulars warning the people against several counterfeit notes. The most dangerous is a five dollar silver certificate, series 1896, check letter B, plate No. 4; another is a two dollar silver certificate of the new issue, series 1896, check letter B, No. 463,878; a bogus ten dollar certificate is of the series 1891, check letter D, No. 9,850,129. Watch for these certificates.

The entire vote polled in Pennsylvania on the second inst. is as follows: For state treasurer, Beacom, Republican, 371,054; Brown, Democrat, 244,599; Swallow, Prohibitionist, 117,430; Thompson, Independent, 15,204; for auditor general, McCauley, Rep., 407,301; Ritter, Dem., 299,706; Lathrop, Pro., 57,651. The total vote for state treasurer is 748,256, as compared with 767,807 in 1895, and 1,194,355 in 1896. Dr. Swallow, Prohibition candidate, has a plurality in 10 of the 67 counties. These are Clearfield, Clinton, Blair, Dauphin, Cumberland, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lycoming, Montour and Northumberland.

We see it stated in fashion journals that the bustle is again coming in style. We had hoped this dromedary hump worn by the women some years ago had disappeared never to return, but then the god of fashion is inexorable in its demands and uncertain in its freaks and fads and one can never tell just what fashion will decree to be worn. We have given orders in this office to save all old exchanges as they will probably be in demand when the bustle reaches considerable proportions.—*Punxsutaw-News.* We have been saving our old exchanges and now have a large box full, so please don't discourage the bustle.

One of our worthy citizens called us to one side the other evening and related in our ear an alleged scandal and asked us to "rip the participants up the back." We declined, but offered our friend space in the *Messenger* to do the "ripping," provided he would do it over his own name. He was horrified at the idea and said "not on your life." Yet he wanted to "make it warm" for a couple of our people on his simple assertion that the facts were as he had stated; but he would not assume the responsibility. For our own satisfaction we investigated the affair and found there was not the slightest foundation for the report.—*Indiana Messenger.*

It is ever thus, and the Indiana editor is not the only "pebble on the beach" when it comes to receiving such requests as the above. We have been frequently asked to "rip" certain people "up the back" for doing things we could not swear they were guilty of; only had their accuser's word for it. Among other things that a great many people take delight in is to sit and listen to a would-be-preacher abuse other churches or to read an article in a newspaper that "rips" some person to pieces. Let these same persons be the ones who get the "ripping," even if they are deserving of it, and then they change their tune. The editor is then a villain and a dirty, contemptible wretch who should mind his own business and let other people alone. It makes a difference who gets the "ripping up." People should not ask, or expect, a newspaper to say anything about other people that they would not be willing to say in the same paper over their own signature.

## Teacher's Institute.

A teachers' local institute was held at Sykesville on Saturday, Nov. 6th. At about 9 o'clock the teachers of Winslow school district and from all the surrounding districts began to assemble. By 10 o'clock the school room was filled beyond seating capacity. The afternoon session was held in the Baptist church on account of lack of room in the school room.

The institute was well attended by the citizens, many of them taking an active part in the discussions and giving the teachers some very useful suggestions in the performance of their duties.

The features of the institute were, the excellent music, the interesting and instructive addresses by Profs. G. W. Lenkerd and A. J. Postlethwait, the recitations by two young ladies of the Sykesville school, and the able discussions.

Proceedings.—Opened with music by the choir and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Hicks. An organization was then effected in which J. H. Wagner was elected president and Julia Kirk secretary.

Address of welcome was delivered by Roy Nupp and was responded to by Homer Brumbaugh.

Discussions: "Benefit of Local Institutes" was ably discussed by F. H. Frampton.

The subject, "Teaching of the Pennsylvania Citizens," was then opened by W. J. Snell and was further discussed by N. B. Madden, A. J. Postlethwait and Rev. Hicks.

Music by the choir.  
Miss Minnie Smeltzer then opened the discussion of "How to Teach Reading to First Year Pupils." Prof. G. W. Lenkerd and Rev. Hicks made some very valuable suggestions.

Music by the Orchestra.  
Misses Dempsey and Beer and Mr. Dempsey then further discussed the subject.

Music by Strouse orchestra.  
Remarks by Director W. A. London and adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon session opened at 1.45 with singing by the choir.

Recitation by Miss Effie Sykes and discussions were again taken up. J. C. Morris opened the subject, "Importance of Directors and Citizens Visiting the Schools." Further discussion by Citizen Milton Null, Director W. A. London and J. S. Moser.

Music by orchestra.  
The topic was then closed by Citizen George Null. The next was an address by Prof. G. W. Lenkerd. The address contained some very good advice to teachers.

Music by the choir, a recitation by Miss Edith Null and an address by Prof. A. J. Postlethwait. Then discussions were again taken up. "How to Teach the Text-book on Geography" was opened by J. M. Holben. Further discussed by Homer Brumbaugh, Prof. G. W. Lenkerd and J. H. Wagner. "Importance of Proper Training in the Primary Grade" was opened by Miss Lillie Lenkerd. Further discussion by Mr. Cox and Miss Nellie Sutter. SEC.

## The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

## 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.

We invite the public to call as we are closing out our stock of drygoods, groceries, Hardware, Shoes &c. and they can secure bargains from this stock, when later public sales will be made to close out balance.

J. C. KING & Co.

Bell is selling an all-wool blue or black Kersey overcoat for \$8.00.

All buns, cakes, etc., 8c. per doz. at the Bon Ton.

For fine foot wear at reasonable prices go to J. K. Johnston's.

Special rates to boarders at the Star restaurant.

There must be extensive improvements and building going on in some parts of the country northward as a regular consignment of 150 cars of structural steel goes up over the Allegheny Valley railroad every night.—*East Brady Review.*

Large stock of umbrellas made to special order for the People's Bargain store. These umbrellas are first-class quality at prices from 48 cts. to \$1.65.

# Bing & Co.

## NEW ROOM and NEW GOODS.

Our store is full of the latest and best things in their respective lines, and at prices that will pay all who buy. Don't fail to see our

## New Capes and Jackets

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

They are handsome. Our Dress Goods line is complete, 500 pieces to select from. Silks in many designs, plads and Roman stripes. Come and see them.

## Stoke's Advertising Space.



## ANYTHING YOU WANT

you can find at our drug emporium. Our assortment covers everything and reaches to the utmost boundary of the trade at all points. One might as well try to find a colder spot than the north pole as look for something not included in our assortment of drugs, medicines, standard preparations, perfumes, toilet waters, mineral waters, extracts, flavors, dyes, soaps, and toilet and manicure articles. Our choice goods are a guarantee of satisfaction and our reputation an assurance of moderate prices.

Stoke's Pharmacy.

# Bell! BELL! Bell!

Our Unrivalled Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Hats and Caps.

### MEN'S CUTAWAY SUITS.

This line is the very finest that you ever saw in your life. We can sell you an All-wool Clay Worsted for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Call and see for yourself that we are the only exclusive clothing people in Reynoldsville.



### YOUR FIGURE

We study and try to fit our customers. Our figures also fit our customer's pocket-books. There is a style about our clothing that draws attention and sells them for us.

### MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS.

An all-wool Jersey Shirt, laced or button front, for 50c. Look at this bargain and convince yourself that we can save you money. Match us if you can.

### MOTHERS,

This fall we have laid in the finest and most complete line ever shown for your children. A fine Reefers suit, ages 3 to 8 years, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Call and look for yourself.

### CHILDREN'S VESTEE SUITS.

Did you ever see anything like our line. It's the talk of all the people that look this line over. They sell at our store for \$1.50 to \$4.00.

### Men's Underwear.

Gents' fleeced-lined underwear for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. They are beautiful. We have over 20 colors in this fleeced-lined shirts and drawers for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

### Men's Stylish Sack Suits

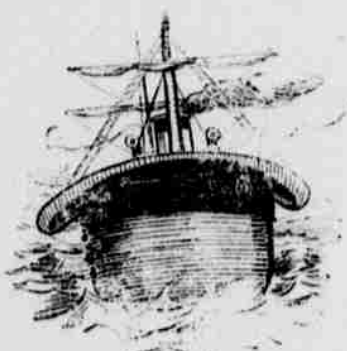
For the stout and slim men we have the largest and finest line ever bought by us. It will more than pay you to call and look the line over. No trouble to show goods and the following prices sell them: \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10.00.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Rich Melton, Beavers, Covert cloth, Kerseys, satin-lined, Italian-lined, to match the goods, the finest that money could buy, and we have them for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.00, up to \$20.

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Come and inspect this department. Everything that is made is shown in our Boy's Overcoat department. A boy's Overcoat as low as \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.



### WATER-PROOF

And therefore not damaged by rain. Our fall hats, the very finest stiff hats, for \$1.00 to \$5.00. Soft hats 50c. to \$3.00.

### BOYS' ULSTERS.

Here is where we can save you money and show you as fine and large a line of Boys' ulsters as you will find in the city. An All-wool Ulster, ages from 14 to 19 years, for \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.

### TRUNKS AND BAGS.

A good round top Trunk, Iron bottom for \$1.75. A good square top Trunk for \$2.50.



### SUITABLE.

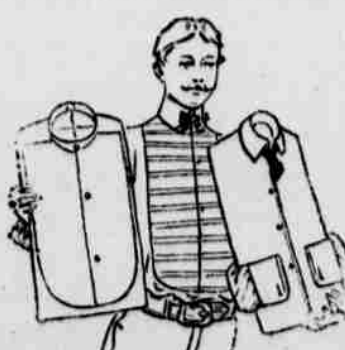
Certainly, because we can fit you and show you the largest and best line of clothing shown outside of the large cities. We sell you good clothing for little money. Suits for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00.

### Boys' Long Pants Suits

In this line we have ages 14 to 19 years, and it comprises the very latest things in suits. Can sell you a strictly all-wool suit for your boy for \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Call and convince yourself we are the people to save you money.

### Men's Prince Albert Suits.

Of Imported Clay, German Worsted, Unfinished Worsteds. This line comprises the best line on the market and you could not have the same made to order for less than \$30.00. Our prices the following: \$12.00, \$15, 16.50 and \$18.



### YOUR CHOICE

Is easily made from our selection of shirts. It is wonderful what a fine line of Shirts, in solid and soft bosom, with detachable or attached collars and cuffs, for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

### BOYS' REEFERS

With or without storm collars, Chinchillas, Beavers and all other kinds of cloth. This is something that you must have as they are warm and take the place of overcoats. Our reefers are as low as \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and \$6.00. Ages from 3 to 15 years.



We are the people that have the largest assortment of Gloves. Just think, a lined Glove for 25c. the pair, and Dress Gloves all kinds. The very latest is the silk lined Kid Glove: we have them.

### Men's and Boys' Pants.

This department is bang-up and overflowing with fine rich patterns in all the novelties of the season. A man's pants for 50c. up to \$5.00. Boy's long pants for 50c. up to \$3.00. Child's knee pants for 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Match us if you can.

### Boys' Double Breasted Suits.

This line is comprised of all the very latest things in Staple Worsteds and Novelties of the season. A double-breasted suit, all-wool, for \$2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Match us if you can.

### NECKWEAR.

Here is where we can show the only line of neckwear kept in the county. Look at our window for this line. Your choice for 25c. Others charge you 50c. for not as nice a line.

### Men's Underwear.

In a good, heavy, wool-faced goods, for 25c. a leg. We will put it up against any other's \$1.00 underwear. Come and see it and convince yourself that we have the goods and right prices.

# BELL, THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER,

REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.