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It is "dead easy" to acquire a habit but it is not so easy to conquer it.

The man who wears religion as a cloak will find there is not much warmth in it in this life, but it will make him sweat in the life to come.

Our merchants are fixing their windows and stores up more attractive for the holidays this year than they have for years. Fine goods are being displayed.

In the bright lexicon of laziness which fate reserves for a Weary Willie there is no such word as "Work!"—Philadelphia Record. There are men in Reynoldsville who are too lazy to even become "Weary Willies," who know no such word as "Work." Their wives support them by taking in washings.

The Ladies' Home Journal is one of the best monthly magazines published. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year. The paper is worth double that amount. Its columns contain pure literature, the kind that should enter every home. One great curse of the present generation is the cheap, trashy reading matter that parents allow to enter their homes for the boys and girls to read. Try *The Ladies' Home Journal* one year and you will not do without it.

The prospects of a new railroad and silk mill for Reynoldsville should be a little encouragement for the disconsolate individuals of the town. "What is the use of repining, wherever there is a will there is a way," don't you know. There is no reason why Reynoldsville should not lead all the other towns within a radius of fifty miles. We have the advantages in every way conceivable. A little more backbone and a little less fear of spending a few dollars, is the recipe for a substantial boom in Reynoldsville.

Over in the Clearfield county court last week three persons were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and undergo an imprisonment of sixty days in the county jail for furnishing liquor to minors and men of intemperate habits. Such things are done with impunity in Jefferson county, you right here in Reynoldsville. We understand that three or four minors of this place were intoxicated not long since. Where did they get the intoxicants, is the question? The chaps who loaf around town and buy liquor for boys or men of intemperate habits for the sake of a drink of liquor, had better get their whisky some other way if they don't want to get into trouble, for they run a risk every time they buy liquor for such people.

B. P. Howell, of the engineer corps that is surveying for a new railroad between Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney, is of the opinion that we need good public roads as badly as we need new railroads. We don't believe any person will disagree with the gentleman on that point, and especially when the roads are in the present condition. Mr. Howell has spent considerable time in one of the southern states, not nearly so wealthy as Pennsylvania, where the roads are kept in good condition. It costs a large outlay of money at first, until the roads are graded and made substantial, but after that the expense is not so great. Mr. Howell is surprised that a state as wealthy as Pennsylvania is would have such horrible roads. The time will come when the Keystone State will have good roads, but it is a long ways off yet unless there is something more done than talk, as has been the case in the past.

The Sunday Schools are making arrangements for Christmas treats, and in consequence a number of boys, for the first time this year, are faithful attendants at Sunday schools. Just as there are boys and girls who attend Sunday school a few weeks before Christmas, so there are men and women who are sanctimonious and very much interested in church work during special meetings and the balance of the year they are seldom found inside a church, and don't work the religion they profess. The "Christmas-treat" scholar is cordially received and treated kindly, but the teacher knows that such a scholar cannot be depended upon. So also is it with the "special meeting" christian. The proscher cannot tie his faith to them. Religion is something that one cannot lay up a supply in two weeks or last for one year. Like the manna in the wilderness, it must be gathered fresh every morning. It is the inconsistent christian that retards the on coming of the millennium.

Resolutions.

Hall of Century Council 789, Royal Arcanum.
REYNOLDSVILLE, Dec. 9, 1897.
Following resolutions were adopted at the regular meeting of Century Council 789, R. A.:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His all-wise power, has removed from our midst Brother Joseph S. Morrow, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we mourn with deep sorrow the loss of our brother in Virtue, Mercy and Charity, and be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Morrow our Council is deprived of a faithful follower of the principles of the Royal Arcanum. And be it

Resolved, That we tender to the members of the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their sad hour of affliction, and commend them to that Heavenly Father, whose Love, Mercy and Charity surpasses all human understanding; and be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and these resolutions entered in records of our Council and that copies be sent to the bereaved family.

MILES DAVIS,
SAM'L SUTTER,
M. J. FARRELL, } Com.
Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

Clerical Orders.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for 1898 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents and the same should reach General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen, to be made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

The Discovery of the Day.
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 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.

Mark Twain's New Story.
Mark Twain's new humorous story, which he is now writing in Vienna, is to go to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which magazine has also secured F. Marlon Crawford's new story which is a tale of the unreal, with the strikingly uncanny title of "The Dead Smile."

Any person wanting to subscribe for *The Ladies' Home Journal* can leave their name and \$1.00 at THE STAR office and the magazine will be sent to them one year.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of Directors for ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3.00 P. M.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

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.

Everything the very best in quality and very lowest in price at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Say, John, you will meet me at Bell's buying one of their fine suits.

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

Jersey leggings for women and children at Robinson's.

We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see J. C. KING & CO.

If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.

Watch chains for ladies and gents. The latest patterns and everything new. No old goods at Gooders'.

Beware of the merchant who misrepresents qualities. Millirens don't.

For sale—House and four lots, near Fuller's watering-trough, Prescottville. Will be sold at half value. Inquire of M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville, or W. M. Barclay, Rathmel.

Candy, candy, wholesals and retail at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Holiday Goods,

Something that will make useful presents for friends and relatives—you will find such goods in this store.

Fine Dress Goods,

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Mackintoshes, Silk Mittens, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Also something new in Umbrellas. They can be taken apart. Come and see them.

BING & CO.

Stoke's Advertising Space.

Stoke's Magnificent Assortment of Holiday Goods

—are recommended by—

SANTA CLAUS.

Pretty Gifts, Suitable Gifts, Popular Gifts.

The best of everything for Christmas. A thoroughly first-class stock, combining novelty, quality and elegance, with strictly fair prices. Prices within reach of all, and now is the time to buy. Beautiful presents that meet all demands and satisfy all wants.

We offer a great variety of appropriate present for ladies, gentlemen and children. We can supply an appropriate gift for old or young at any price you desire to expend.

Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections.

Stoke, the Druggist.

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 Reefer 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

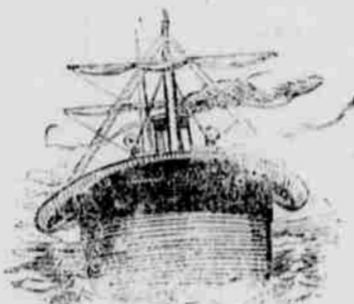
For the stout and slim men we have the largest and finest line ever bought by us. It will more than pay you to call and look the line over. No trouble to show goods and the following prices sell them: \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10.00.

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, or \$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 Worsteds, 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.