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In those good old days when "the office sought the man and the man not the office," when a man's word was his bond, and even the saw mills were upright, a boy who received a whipping in school was pretty sure to get another one at home. Now it is not unusual for the father, instead of whipping the boy, to have an intense longing to whip the teacher. In the race really degenerating?—Punxsutawney Spirit. The race is not degenerating. It is the "smartness" of some children in convincing the fond parent that they received an undeserved punishment.

The Pittsburg Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal church of Western Pennsylvania, and one of the best religious papers published, has been reduced to \$1.00 per year. Every week it contains able articles on all live questions of the day. The contributors include some of the most eminent writers of the Church. The Advocate contains the kind of reading that should be found in every home, whether christian or non-christian. By handing your name and \$1.00 to any M. E. minister you can get this excellent church paper one year. Send for a sample copy.

A tramp got a night's lodging in the borough jail one night last week for drunkenness and profanity. This borough needs a ball and chain to attach to all such chaps and compel them to work out their fines on the streets. Occasionally a disorderly chap is confined in the lock-up 48 or 72 hours, according to amount of the fine, and he has to be fed, and in this manner he pays the fine the Mayor imposes upon him. If the ball and chain were applied there would be more respect for the law by the disorderly fellows of town, and tramps would pass by our town. Several years ago there was some talk of the ball and chain in Reynoldsville, but it all ended in talk. We hope that the town council will pass an ordinance in harmony with the State law on ball and chain punishment and at no distant day the punishment will be more severe for disorderly conduct in Reynoldsville than it now is. The tramp mentioned in the beginning of this article insulted people in places of business and cursed on the streets all day and was not arrested until evening. He had no money and it would have been an expense to the borough to have fed him two or three days, and the punishment of being confined in a warm place with a bunk to sleep on and something to eat, would not be severe for a tramp, so he was discharged next morning and given a few minutes to leave town. The ball and chain would have fixed that tramp so that he would never have come this way again.

The pursuit of pleasure is a universal instinct throughout all animated nature, says Lady Cook. The love of pleasure is as much a natural appetite as the love of food. We may safely assume, therefore, that its gratification, when rationally indulged, serves some useful and important purpose. All inquiry not only confirms this, but shows that pleasure is a necessity, morally, mentally and physically. If this be so, the asceticism which condemns all pleasure is as immoral as it is foolish. Our desires seek a great diversity of objects. These may be worthy or unworthy, and our methods of attaining them right or wrong. But the end purposed is pleasure, and frequently its mere pursuit brings about a modified gratification. There is a wide distinction however, between pleasure and happiness, because pleasure may be virtuous or vicious, whereas happiness necessarily consists in the former. Socrates beautifully described happiness as "unrepented pleasure." And it must be self-evident that the pleasures which need no repentance are those alone which are worthy of attainment. Prudence is their basis. The great founder of the philosophy of pleasure, Epicurus, the best abused and most misunderstood of the Greek sages, said: "All other virtues grow from prudence, which teaches that we cannot live pleasantly without living justly and virtuously, nor live justly and virtuously without living pleasantly." In these busy days, when men and women, and too frequently children, are worked at high pressure, the need of pleasure becomes the greater. If suitable and properly enjoyed, it is the salt of good morals, keeping them sound and sweet; the medicine of the mind, and the refresher of the body. Even harmless folly may occasionally promote wisdom. As Horace said: "It is good, 'tis good at times to play the fool." To live and to enjoy life, has been affirmed to be not only the fundamental but the most illustrious of our occupations.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

M. C. Coleman was in Punxsutawney yesterday.

Miss Mary Cooper is visiting in Brookwayville.

Benjamin Hocking spent Sunday in New Bethlehem.

Miss Mary Rumberger is visiting friends at East Brady.

S. B. J. Saxton and wife spent a few days in Pittsburg last week.

Mrs. A. L. Peters is visiting her parents in Unionville, Center Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rumsey are visiting relatives near Hartford, Wis.

Mrs. L. M. Wetzel went to Beechtree yesterday to visit Mrs. John Elder.

Charles A. Dickinson spent the past week with his parents at Sheffield, Pa.

Ward Eason, clerk in Deemer & Co.'s dry goods store, spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Miss Annie McKernan is visiting her brother, Thomas McKernan, in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harriet Repsher visited her son, G. B. Repsher, in Johnsonburg, last week.

Mrs. G. M. McDonald returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Penfield.

Rev. P. J. Slattery and wife, of Sherman, N. Y., are visitors at Solomon Shaffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Utter, of Gladerun, Pa., visited in West Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Matilda Gerhelm, of Kittanning, was a visitor at Henry Priester's the past week.

Miss Jennie McEntire visited in McKeesport and Pittsburg during the past two weeks.

John S. Schultze and wife, of St. Marys, visited their parents in this place last week.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Kittanning, was a visitor at Ira Smith's, in this place, last week.

J. L. Graham, who has been at Wetzelton, West Va., sometime, is visiting in this place.

Miss Helen Huth, of Brookville, is visiting her brother, L. R. Huth, at Bon Ton Bakery.

A. M. Woodward and wife and daughter, Zoe, spent Sunday with relatives in New Bethlehem.

Harry L. Schlabig, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlabig, in this place.

Ernest Stone, of Oakmont, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone, in this place last week.

Hon. A. C. Hopkins and George Weymouth, of Lock Haven, were in Reynoldsville last week.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, a student in the Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is at home on a vacation.

Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, visited his father at Craigsville, Pa., last week.

Miss Maybell Sutter, of Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, in this place last week.

Ward Sechrist, a typo on the Kane Republican, and Samuel Womer, of Kane, visited in this place last week.

J. M. Weakley, Esq., of Carlisle, has been visiting his son, Francis J. Weakley, Esq., in this place the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Evans and Mrs. Lizzie Willard returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oil City.

Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, visited his parents in Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa., last week.

James McKernan, of Franklinville, N. Y., visited his brother, Joseph McKernan, in West Reynoldsville, last week.

Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne, of Ohl, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler, in West Reynoldsville last week.

holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Reed, in this place.

Miss Lillian Sykes, a student in the Baptist Training school in Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sykes, in this place the past ten days.

Louis O. Mellinger, a student in the Princeton (N. J.) University, returned to Princeton yesterday after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mellinger, in this place.

The following teachers in the borough schools are visiting their respective homes this week: Prof. N. B. Madden, Altoona, C. C. Hammond, Uniontown, Pa., B. G. Woodward, New Bethlehem and Miss Myrtle Geist, Getstown.

## Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## Resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a regular stated meeting of D. C. R. Council, No. 604, Jr. O. U. A. M.:

WHEREAS, The Almighty Father has removed from our midst our beloved brother, William Dooey, and

WHEREAS, While we do most sincerely deplore his loss, we do submitively bow to the will of our Heavenly Father above, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this Council has been bereft of a respected brother and the neighborhood of one of the best and kindest neighbors.

Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction and point them for consolation to a merciful God, who is a friend indeed in all our trials and afflictions.

Resolved, That as a token of respect our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Council and also published in the Reynoldsville STAR, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

CHARLES MOHNEY,  
AMOS DEEMER,  
HOMER SCHUGARS,  
J. S. EMERY, Com.

## Something to Know.

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## Communication.

Among the many Christmas dinners given, was one at the home of Mrs. R. J. Mulhollan, East Main street. Twenty-four invitations were issued, and all those invited, except four, who were detained by sickness, were present. After partaking of a bountiful repast and exchanging presents and treats, all departed for their homes hoping to meet Mother Mulhollan at many more such dinners.

If it be not God's will that we all meet on earth again, may we meet in Heaven with the dear ones gone before, where there will be no more parting and where all is peace and love.

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## Stockholders' Meeting.

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## Murray School Essays.

The essays in this column were written by pupils of the Murray school.

## HISTORY.

History is a very interesting study. It gives the record of our country from the first settlement down to the present day. All should be familiar with the leading facts in the history of our own country. It tells us of how our forefathers struggled to settle in the wilderness, of the great war between the mother country, England, and her colony, America, and how, in the end, America came forth victorious and breathed the pure air of freedom. It tells of the dark day of rebellion between those states so closely allied, but right prevailed and the United States lifted her head proudly again, sobriety to tarnish her fair name with the name of slave. The North and South were re-united to stand henceforth inseparable forever. It is impossible for us to appreciate our inheritance as citizens of the United States without a comprehensive knowledge of these facts.

History is a story of patriotic sufferings, patient endeavors and wonderful progress, that has made the U. S. a light among the nations of the earth.

CALVIN K. DEEMER.

## KINDNESS.

"A little word in kindness spoken,  
A motion or a tear  
May heal the heart that's broken  
And make a friend sincere."

This little verse of poetry shows us that if we speak a little word of kindness, it may, perchance, gain for us a friend. Even if we speak a word of kindness to an enemy we may win that enemy for a friend. Our teacher does acts of kindness towards her pupils, therefore we try to reward her kindness by being kind to her and obedient to her wishes. We should all try to be kind to one another and if we see a fallen brother or sister by the wayside, if we speak to him or her one little word of kindness, that brother or sister may rise up and become one of the leading men or women of the day. Let us remember that—

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ELSIE DEEMER.



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