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The Town Needed Something.

The people of our town are rejoiced because the silk mill is an assured thing, and they have reason to rejoice, especially the business men and property owners. Business in Reynoldsville has been very "rocky" the past few years, and it has been by hard struggling that many of our business men steered clear of the rocks of financial embarrassment, and the silk mill will be their salvation. One trouble with our town for a few years has been too many business places for the amount of business to be done in the town. The silk mill, with a \$200,000 annual pay roll, and if we had another plant with as large annual pay roll, would put in circulation about the proper amount of money to give a reasonably fair living to the present population of Reynoldsville. We have stores of all kinds, hotels, banks, doctors, lawyers, carpenters, painters, laborers, &c., &c., sufficient to consume \$400,000 more annually without giving any person more than a fair living. The silk mill boom has been sent broadcast over the country, and in all probability before the mill is in operation new business places will be started in town and laboring men will flock in until the town will be over-run again and those who remain here will eke out an existence as many have been doing the past few years. We are anxious to see Reynoldsville become the leading town between Pittsburg and Williamsport, and for that reason do not want to see it stunted—now that it has prospects of growing—by overcrowding the town with business houses. We don't want to be considered a pessimist, but we want to state facts as they exist, and we believe no one will gainsay what we have said. As the population of the town increases, if it does, and there is a demand for more business places, then it will be time to start new stores.

Butter Bacteria.

A clever microscopist has discovered that the delicious taste and odor of spring grass butter is due to the presence of a peculiar species of microbe. He has succeeded in isolating these microscopic creatures, and has obtained cultures which rapidly reproduce themselves when placed in favorable surroundings. This scientific experimenter found that when a few of the butter bacteria were placed in a tub of very ordinary or very poor butter, having perhaps a strong, unpleasant odor and taste, they proceeded at once to multiply, and that in a short time they caused an entire change to take place in the butter whereby the disagreeable qualities vanished while the delicious grass flavor and taste developed. Now we learn that a company has purchased the secret of the reproduction of the butter bacteria, and is issuing circulars to dairymen all over the country offering butter flavor cultures for sale, put up in small phials. This remarkable statement might well be doubted; but we have ascertained that it is an actual fact, and we believe that purchasers have found that the claims are well founded. The butter microbe belongs to the beneficent class of small creatures whose province in Nature seems to be to arrest decay and putrefaction. Its discovery is entirely novel, and its practical application to the improvement of butter is a praiseworthy development of science. Whether the microbes will find a suitable habitat in oleomargarine we do not know; it would seem not unlikely, however, that they would thrive in this artificial product, and thus render it more difficult to detect the imitations from real butter.—Philadelphia Record.

A Progressive Newspaper.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reasons for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless news-gatherer, is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, caring always more for quality than quantity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It believes in the gospel of get there, but is gets there with due respect for the facts. Test any department of it you choose—political, religious, markets, sporting, editorial, society, near town news—and you'll find the Times may be depended upon. 65 a year, 6 cents a week.

Rathmel.

Mrs. Andrew Adams, of Reynoldsville, visited friends in town last Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Theodocia Miles, of Reynoldsville, visited in town last Wednesday.

Olof Nelson has returned to Punxsutawney where he is employed as a blacksmith.

Leonard Fassett, of Coal Glen, visited Robert Cameron in this place last Sunday.

A new organ has been put in the Rathmel school. An entertainment will be gotten up by the school to pay for it.

Miss Ethel McCreight, teacher of Grade No. 2 of the Rathmel school, has been sick with quinsy the past two weeks.

S. F. Booher, the ex-sheriff of Armstrong county, visited friends in town last Monday.

Miss Alice Sarah spent Friday with friends in West Liberty.

Homer Brumbaugh, teacher of the 3rd grade of the Rathmel schools, will attend court this week and therefore will have no school. He is a jurymen.

Clark Leitch will soon have his new meat market erected and he will have a grocery store and a meat market together and will have a lodge room on the 2nd story.

Work has begun at the new mine on Rev. J. E. Dean's farm, and the surveyors are at work surveying the track to be run to the mine.

Charles Cameron had business in Reynoldsville on Thursday.

G. W. Woodford, of DuBois, had business in town last Thursday.

Roy Johnson, of DuBois, is visiting friends in town this week.

Paradise.

Rev. Buller's of Brookville, preached in the M. E. church last Saturday evening and Sabbath morning.

Jacob Booth, of Reynoldsville, visited friends in Paradise last week.

James Gray, of Big Run, was in Paradise last week.

Braden Spencer and Curt Wells finished their log job on the Phillippi farm last Thursday.

Silas Brooks is again cutting logs and expects to start his mill about the 1st of April.

The spelling at the McCreight school last Thursday evening was a success.

Miss Bertha London, of Cramer, visited her cousin, Miss Tressa Syphrit, last Thursday.

George Dopps was a visitor at the home of Webster Deemer and family last week.

Mrs. Allen Cathers has been suffering with very sore eyes the past two weeks.

Miss Ruth Cathers visited Miss Ella Syphrit one day last week.

There were services in the Lutheran church at 10 A. M., and in the M. E. church at 11 A. M., last Sunday.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

"The Klondike Craze."

The rush for Klondike has already begun and one authority estimates that 200,000 people will go to the gold fields this season. There is now no doubt but that the fabulous wealth of the country has not been underestimated and the wildest speculations as to its resources are surpassed by the facts. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway has already ticketed one large party and others are organizing at various points on its line. The B., R. & P. Ry will furnish tickets via any of the leading routes at low rates, and will no doubt secure a large share of the business. For particulars call on nearest agent of the Company or address E. C. Lapey, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Rochester, N. Y.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, H. Alex. Stoke. Large size 25c. and 50c.

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.

Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

Over 100 pair of shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s way down in price.

Our Educational Column.

"Uncle William," Editor.

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

Boys and girls, we have become somewhat discouraged in giving you good advice from week to week. It doesn't seem to have any effect upon you. You have, by your actions, thus far shown that you "don't care a fig" for opportunities, advice, or anything else that tends towards benefiting you educationally. One thing your "uncle" feels certain about and that is this, that an excess of lectures, entertainments and parties during this term have seriously hampered and interfered with successful school work, and taken up valuable time that could have been employed to better advantage, but the die is cast and the result is self evident, and nothing more remains to be said.

We give you this week some choice thoughts from the pen of eminent men throughout our land, hoping that you will read them carefully and profit by their example.

GOOD ADVICE.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in commenting from the pulpit on the will of Mr. Pullman and his reference to his boys, said:

"Self-reliance makes men. Fine clothes will not make a man; advice will not make a man; a big bank account will not make a man. Give your boy the same chance that you have had. Throw him overboard. When a boy comes to 21 years of age he ought to be doing something else besides taking milk out of a bottle.

"It is not what you surround your son with that foretells what he will be. No young man ever rode to success in an upholstered carriage. He walks. It matters very little what is outside of him, but what you put inside of him. In nine cases out of ten when you give your boy nothing but money you only pay his way to destruction. Every young man has to start at the foot and reach for the first rung."

Another good piece of advice for young men is the following:

Stand up to the rack, my boy, and you will find hay in it. Put on your working harness every morning and make want a stranger. Don't wait for a job that suits your taste, but take the first one you can strike. If you can't get \$50 a month, take \$25, take \$10, take any amount till you can do better—even if you only get your board. These are hard times, but you can find something to do—enough to keep you out of mischief. Remember that while the devil tempts all men, a lazy man tempts the devil. Live within your means, not by your meanness. Don't take up bad habits; they will pull you down. Don't try to get something for nothing; it tends to the workhouse. There are a lot of young fellows like yourself in the world; but a good job, a good living, a good home, awaits every fellow who has grit enough to battle for it.

DO EVERYTHING WELL.

Every boy wants to excel in something. But boys and men alike do not always remember that no one thing must have the habit of doing well. You cannot slight everything else and succeed in one chosen game, or one particular study. Aim at perfection. The advice of the teacher which is here given is worthy of careful attention.

A young student whom we know was very ambitious to gain a certain rank in his class which would entitle him to a scholarship; if he gained the scholarship he could go on with his course. A well known professor was interested in the lad's success. He instructed him in a part of his studies and found him a very bright student; so he thought it possible for him to gain his purpose, though it meant perfect marks for him, in everything, for a whole year.

"Nobody gets perfect marks in everything," the boy objected.

"That is nothing to the point," said the teacher. "You are perfect in my recitations; do as well in the others. But I notice that you write poorly. Now begin there. Whenever you form a word, either with tongue or pen, do it so plainly that there will be no mistake. This will help you to think clearly and to speak accurately. Let your whole mind be given to the least thing you do while you are about it. Form the habit of excellence."

The student went resolutely to work and before the year was far on its way, was the leader in his class; he gained his scholarship, and more than that, he acquired character that has since won him a shining success.—Young People's Weekly.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S BOYHOOD.

Benjamin Franklin worked while other boys spent their time in idle sports. The money they spent in beer he spent in books. He pledged himself against strong drinks and lived frugally. While working at the press he found ample time for severe study. The Spectator gave him style; FeFoe on "Projects" made him an inventor; Mather on "Doing Good" made him a philanthropist; Locke and Zenophon made him a philosopher, and the Bible made him a Christian.

For Sale—Good farm, near Sprague mine, with good house, water, orchard, etc. Everything convenient to work. Inquire of John O'Neil.

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 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.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held on Monday, February 21st, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in P. O. S. of A. Hall, (formerly Flynn's hall,) for the purpose of electing four (4) directors and one (1) auditor to serve for three (3) years.

The following named persons have been nominated for directors: R. H. Wilson, C. J. Kerr, F. S. Hoffman, L. J. McEntire and Nathan Hanau. For auditor C. C. Gibson.

L. J. McENTIRE, JOHN M. HAYS, Secretary. President.

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.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

One must appreciate the advantages of modern railway travel when he can leave the land of billiards one day and find himself in the land of flowers the next.

To do this take the Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, which will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 22nd, allowing two weeks in Florida. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York: \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

ORDINANCE NO. 44.

Granting the Summerville Telephone Co. The Right to Erect Telephone Poles and String Wires on the Same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the privilege be and is hereby granted the Summerville Telephone Co. to erect such telephone poles in and upon the several streets and alleys of the borough of Reynoldsville as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires through the said borough, also to place of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers within the borough limits for telephone purposes, subject to all the provisions of a general ordinance, No. 39, relating to the highways of the borough of Reynoldsville by corporations supplying electric railway, telegraph and telephone poles, and operating the same, and providing regulations pertaining thereto, approved March 1st, A. D. 1897.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this seventh day of February, A. D., 1898. W. S. STONE, Pres. of Council.

L. J. McENTIRE, Clerk of Council. Approved this 8th day of February, A. D., 1898. H. ALEX. STOKES, Chief Burgess.

Notice of Application for Incorporation

In the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Stephen Vonchock, Peter Kish, Paul Miller, John Borsodie and Emory Emody, for the charter of an intended incorporation to be called the First Sick Benefit and Patriotic Brotherhood of Elmira, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of maintaining a beneficial or protective society by paying benefits to and relieving its members from funds collected therein who, through sickness or disability arising from an injury are unable to follow their usual business or occupation, or some other business or occupation whereby such members may earn a livelihood and upon the death of a member, pay a stipulated sum to the legal representatives, and for the purpose of disseminating sentiments of loyalty and patriotism and feelings of devotion to the United States of America among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. G. M. McDONALD, Solicitor.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., under the Corporation Act of one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements, by Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, for the allowance and approval of certain amendments to the charter of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church of Reynoldsville, Pa., as set forth in a certificate filed in said Court. G. M. McDONALD, Solicitor.

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—THEN BUY—

Dr. A. Reed's

Cushion Shoe,

For Sale by

J. K. JOHNSTON,

The Shoe Dealer.



Ask the man

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Stoke's Pharmacy.

Ladies' Coats and Gapes

We have a very good and nice line, and sell them at cost.

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in Dress Goods

Now is the time to buy and this is the place to get them.

Ladies' Mackintoshes and Wrappers

are also reduced in prices, and we have a good assortment to select from.

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BIG Bargains

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or while they last. Call and see what they have in this line. We also have a small lot of Furs in Child's Sets and Muffs, which we will sell at Reduced Prices.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Fur Top Kid Mittens go at Reduced Prices.

Remember we have Ladies' Jackts at One-Half Regular Price.