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If we are to judge from what we read in our exchanges, it will not make any difference to Senator Matthew Stanley Quay who is elected governor—Stone, Jenks or Swallow—for we have read that they are all three credited as being Quay candidates.

The cessation of the war and the consequent let up in the demand for flitch, presages an increase in the number of "scratching posts" and curvy combs in Indiana county this winter as the buckwheat crop is a hummer.—Clearfield Public Spirit. Clearfield is well supplied with "scratching posts" and their will be no necessity for an increase over in that county.

Fifty or sixty thousand troops will be sent to Cuba, Secretary Alger says. They will not be concentrated any more than is necessary. After all the regiments needed for Cuban service have been designated about 50,000 troops will be left in camps. The camp at Lexington, Camp Meade in Pennsylvania, and Camp Black in New York, are to be abandoned and only the southern camps will be maintained for winter quarters of the remaining troops.

A number of our exchanges are spreading the news that a Slavonic coal miner was murdered near this place one night last week by highway robbers. 'Tis false, brethren. Don't charge our town with more crimes and devilry than is really committed here, for the real facts are enough. The Slav still lives and has no intention of dying from the wounds received. The murder story was furnished the Pittsburg Times by a correspondent from this place.

Under the new game law the hunting season did not open until last Saturday. This makes it entirely too late for good hunting for game of any kind excepting deer. Small game, such as squirrels and pheasants, while somewhat plentiful from September until the middle of October, are scarce about this season of the year, neither is the weather as fine for roaming the woods for game. It is very probable that an effort will be made by sportsmen during the next session of the Legislature to have the present date of the law changed to a month earlier.

Pennsylvania has made a good beginning toward the system of forest reservation, approved by the last legislature. Since June the Forest Commissioner, acting under the provisions of the Act of March 30, 1897, has purchased for the State over 39,000 acres at Treasurer's sales of unseated lands, at a price not exceeding taxes and costs. These lands are located as follows: Clinton county, 14,089 acres; Clearfield Co. 15,000; Lycoming Co. 1,526; Monroe Co. 1,244; Pike Co. 7,406. In addition there is as much more land in immediate prospect of purchase on very reasonable terms. As yet no attempt has been made to secure lands in this section of the State.

The indications are that County Superintendent R. B. Teitrick will have a clear field for re-election next spring. This is as it should be. Mr. Teitrick has proven himself the right man in the right place, and he should by all means be continued in office so long as he consents to serve. Jefferson was one of the counties which received special commendation from the state superintendent for its advancement last year. This, together with the effects of the school training upon the children, is ample evidence that great progress is being made in school facilities within our county.—Brookwayville Record. Prof. Teitrick was THE STAR'S choice for County Superintendent three years ago and we have had no reason to regret it.

The year 1898 has been one of exceptional and abounding prosperity for the Postoffice Department of the United States. The postal revenues have increased at a greater rate than ever before, says the New York Sun. It is expected that the total income of the department will exceed \$100,000,000; it has never previously been higher than \$82,000,000 in one year. It is, moreover expected that the postal revenues for the year will exceed by fully \$5,000,000 the expenditures of the department. There has not been a profit from the revenues of the Postoffice Department in any fiscal year since 1883, when the revenue exceeded the expenditure by about \$3,000,000; but the policy of the government is not to make a profit from postoffice operations but to apply the increased revenues to improvements in the service, to an enlargement of its facilities, or to a reduction of rates.

## LETTER FROM PORTO RICO.

People Ignorant and Uncivilized—Can't Speak English—Fruit in Abundance.

The following letter was written at Ponce, Porto Rico, September 30th, by Walter D. Williams to his parents, and through their kind permission we publish the letter:

Well, we have landed on the island at last. We came ashore on last Sunday, after spending 11 days on board ship. We were all glad to get ashore as it was very uncomfortable on the ship.

After landing we had to make a march of about 4 miles to our present camp and as the weather was awful hot that day it was hard on us.

From what I have seen of the island I think that I will like it. Our camp is located in a beautiful valley and we have a big supply of water but as it is the same water that the city of Ponce uses it is not very good. We have a good spring of water to wash our clothes and bathe in, which is counted a big thing in camp.

The city is very different from our American cities. The streets are narrow and the buildings are nearly all of stone and brick and have a high stone wall around them. Very few of them are higher than one story, and I don't think that there are two dozen houses in the city that have chimneys on, while glass windows are hardly known to them.

The people are a very ignorant class and are far from being civilized; there are a good many half breeds among them and there is hardly one of them that can speak English, so I think by the time we get home that we will be able to speak Spanish.

Fruit is very plentiful here, such as bananas, oranges, coconuts and several other kinds, but as we are not used to the climate we have to be careful and not eat too much fruit. It is raining here to-day, but that is nothing new for this country as the rainy season is not over yet and it rains every day.

It is reported that we are going to start in a day or two to join our regiment, which is about 30 miles inland, and then we go to San Juan, which will make our march about 80 miles.

The Reynoldsville boys are all well. I will have to close as it is time for the mail to go out and I want this letter to go by the next boat.

Respectfully Yours,  
WALTER D. WILLIAMS,  
Ponce, Porto Rico.  
Co. L, 16th Reg., P. V. I.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### Peace Jubilee.

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to Oct. 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and a grand military and naval pageant, led by Gen. Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The president and his cabinet are also expected to be present.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

### A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

# Clothing Offer!

THIS Fall we offer for inspection the largest, best and cheapest lines of

## Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Shirts and Underwear,

that has ever been shown in Reynoldsville. All we ask is for you to call, examine the goods and get the prices, and we know that you will agree with us, and say that the prices are lower and the qualities higher than at any other store.

## Special Top Coats

Regulation four button, single-breasted, correct length Overcoat, Mixed Brown Patterns, Covert Cloth, in all the most desirable Fall and Winter materials and shades, lined with plain serge, horn buttons, hand worked button-holes. These are positively the best Overcoats ever offered for the money. Prices

\$7.50, \$10, \$13 and \$14.

## Business and Dress Suits

The wear of a man's suit is a sure test of its value. Our famous line of Mens Suits at

\$10.00

have been so thoroughly tested that description seems unnecessary. All the dependable and durable points in men's clothing are to be found in them. On every suit we sell you at this price we save you big money.

We want you to see our other lines, ranging from \$3.50 up. Strictly all-wool, cut in the very latest style. You will find these goods made and trimmed exactly as more expensive grades of clothing. Prices \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00. We can please you, no doubt.

See our Underwear, Hats, Trunks and Neckties.

# MILLIRENS.



## FOR CHAP-PIES

which are the product not of anglomania, but of Autumn weather, our

### Favorite Toilet Cream

is the true remedy. It is no less effective than speedy, and the result of its use is a pure, clear complexion and a skin entirely free from any trace of chap. Where the remedy is so simple the cure should not be lacking. Chap is more than a disfigurement; it is a discomfort. Our toilet cream costs only 15c. per bottle. There's no need to state the cost of doing without it.

Stoke, the druggist.

## Dress Goods

New, Stylish and Nobby, and a good assortment to select from. It is a good time to select your fall costumes. Black Goods of all kinds.

## COLLARETTES

It pays you to buy good ones and that is the kind we handle.

## In Our Cloak Room

You will find Ladies' Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes. Take time to look them over before buying elsewhere.

## SOMETHING NEW

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Dresses, made to order in any style desired. Fits Guaranteed. Samples and cloth of all kinds to select from. We also have a Lady Designer, Cutter and Fitter from the city, one that comes highly recommended. J. Joe Feicht, manager of this department.

## BING & Co's.

## S. T. REYNOLDS,

## Dry Goods and Notions.

We now have a full line of the celebrated Rothchild's Cloaks, Capes and Furs. You are aware that it is to your interest to obtain the best values for the least money and if any firm claims a superior merit or value for their goods it is your duty to investigate. We say without fear of contradiction that we lead in style, fit, finish and workmanship and last, but not least, in prices.

We have a fine line of Dress Goods—Poplins, Crepons, Silk Crepons, Flannels and Satins.

Waist Silks from 25c. to \$1.50 per yd.

Children's, Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hose, Muslin, Shirting, Toweling, Table Linen, Velvets, Blankets, Shoes and Notions.

A complete line of Dress Trimming and Lining, Braids, Embroideries and Laces.

Come in any see our stock and be convinced. No trouble to show goods.

Yours Respectfully,

S. T. REYNOLDS.

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Dress Goods, 10, 12 and 15c.  
Novelty Goods, formerly 35c. now 25c.  
" " " 50c. " 37½c.

Fine Serge 25c.  
Plush Capes, \$2.90.  
" " 3.50.

30-in Plush Capes, 120 inch sweep, \$6.50.  
Nice assortment of Cloth Capes from \$1.50 up.

CLOTHING, THE SAME BARGAINS.

Suits, were sold for \$5.00, now \$3.50; Children's Suits 75c.; Children's Suits, were 4.00, now 2.50.  
Fine lot Collarettes from \$1.75 up.

N. HANAU.