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Men often avoid disagreeable tasks by persuading themselves that its accomplishment is an impossibility.

If every office holder could fill his position half as well as every other man could if he filled the office, this would be a model country.

The making of letter envelopes is now a trust. The result is that there is an advance averaging 25 per cent. in all grades of envelopes. The trust is said to control 90 per cent. of the production.

Democrats and Republicans over in Elk county are having one another arrested for violating the election laws, and it is expected that a number of cases will come up at the next term of court in that little county.

As usual a severe winter is predicted. This is the regular thing, however, and we have long ago come to the conclusion that we never can tell until the following spring, for sure, just what kind of weather really did come.

The Man of Galilee said there will be no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven. If we are to judge from the attendance at prayer-meetings all over the land, there wouldn't be one-third enough men in heaven to go around.

The annual report of the board of public charities of Pennsylvania prints the unpleasant information that the increase of insanity in the state within the past thirteen years has been from 5,374 to 10,025 patients now cared for in the various institutions.

Rev. Hartman, formerly of Punxsutawney, now pastor of the McKeesport Cumberland Presbyterian church, in a sermon Sunday said: "The greatest friends of the churches are the newspapers, but a majority of the people don't treat them right."

State Superintendent Schaeffer finds upon careful inquiry, that in first six counties, considered in alphabetical order, of the State, fifty school teachers receive less salary than the average cost of keeping a pauper. He deprecates this fact, and says that "times are hard now, but they will be much harder in the next century if the children in our schools do not get as good instruction as those of other States, and if competition continues to grow more sharp, as it has in the last twenty years."
—Mountaineer-Herald.

An eastern telephone man predicts that before the close of the nineteenth century persons on the Pacific coast will be talking by telephone to persons on the Atlantic seaboard. The feat has already been accomplished between Kansas City and Boston. Thirty-three states are now connected by long-distance telephone systems, and within a year nearly every other State in the Union will have them. Statistics show that the year 1898 has developed greater activity in the telephone world than any since its invention, and the year 1899 will, from present prospects, be the record breaker.

Now that the matter of Clarion county building a poor house has been settled by a large majority of the voters, a matter that we most heartily approve of, the next question is the selection of a site suitable and the erection of the building. The erection of a poor house, as we are informed in the matter, does away with a township poor tax but makes a general county poor tax that shall not exceed 10 mills on the dollar. The commissioners are authorized to issue bonds, if necessary, for the erection of the poor house, the bonds in denomination to be not less than \$100, which must be sold at par and they will not be subject to a state tax. The county commissioners, and their successors, shall have control of the poor house and provide everything necessary for the maintenance of the same. When the buildings are completed the commissioners shall notify the poor overseers by publication that they are ready to accommodate the poor and the poor overseers shall remove all those in their charge and deliver them to the superintendent or director of the poor house. The commissioners shall elect on the first Monday of January of each year, a superintendent of the home and grounds and a physician and surgeon, and shall fix all salaries for assistants who shall be subject to removal by the commissioners. The commissioners shall visit the poor house once a month and shall hear all complaints that may be made.—Clarion Republican. Next February the voters of Jefferson county will say by ballot whether there shall be a poor house in this county or not.

Can All Give Thanks.

There is no man so woefully neglected by family, friends or neighbors but has some reason for giving thanks on the day appointed by Chief executives of Nation and State. Some men of cynical turn say they have nothing to be thankful for. They are so pessimistic that did the best of everything wanted drop in their hands the quality would be complained of or the quantity insufficient.

All communities have these queer animals resident therein, and while their presence cannot possibly be conducive of good they do little harm because the whole world recognizes their insanity and generally leaves them to bother none but themselves.

There is, however, another class who think because some little misfortune has come their way recently that they must not be expected to give thanks this year. But even they soon get over the blues and perform this duty when the time comes.—Clearfield Republican.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks'

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, *Word and Works*, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the volume for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, *Word and Works*, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of *Word and Works* is \$1.00 per year and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of *Word and Works*, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to *Word and Works* Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Sure LaGrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For Sale at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

It takes cash to buy flour. You put down one dollar and ten cents and we will sell you a No. 1 sack of flour, and for one twenty-five we will sell as fine flour as in the city. We have dry goods, groceries, drugs, hardware, houses and lots, farms, horses and wagons all for sale. You can't go amiss here.
J. C. KING & Co.

In order to avoid misfits and shoddy goods deal with Millirens.
See Doemer & Co.'s \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bouclay jackets for ladies.

We will buy cows and calves or take same to winter. J. C. King & Co.

To pass us by will be an injustice to your pocket-book. L. P. Seeley.

Several houses and lots and a business place in center of town for sale. For particulars inquire of C. J. Kerr, Esq.

Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Nov. 19, 1898:

Miss Fannie Howdoshell, Mrs. Barbara Hoffman, Miss F. M. McDonald, Jno. Vinostic.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c. and 50c. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke.

Your money is never ours until you are satisfied. L. P. Seeley.

To please customers is Millirens highest aim.

No. 1 gas fitter and plumber at Hall & Barton's.

If you want a gun or ammunition, go to Riston's.

We don't talk much—our goods do it for us. L. P. Seeley.

1878. Fire Insurance. 1899.

John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville; Thomas Keys, Solicitor, Brockwayville, with N. G. Pinney, Brockville. 12 large Companies represented. Solid Indemnity.

French briar pipes and smokers' articles of all kind at Riston's.

A good bargain for you is a gain for us. L. P. Seeley.

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 chaf. 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.

Everybody is Looking for a Snap.

Everybody is Looking for Cheap Goods.

COME AND SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

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.