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In every community there are men who would be active spirits if they had money. Then there are others who will not be active spirits because they have money. Thus, between the deep sea and devil, the world wags on.

A generous man never speaks harshly of those who have stumbled and fallen in the fierce battle of life, but would rather ward off the stones the world is ready to hurl at the unfortunate than to take part in the sport.

It is strange that some people won't take their home paper, but are always anxious to borrow and read their neighbors.—Clearfield Journal. We have noted this peculiarity in quite a number of people in Reynoldsville.

There are so many people in this world that seem to think that kindness is expensive and, therefore, they can not bestow it lavishly on their friends and acquaintances. The cheapest of all things is kindness, its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self-sacrifice. Use it freely and you will be happier.

The Charleston News and Courier has compiled the lynching statistics for 1898, which shows that 122 men and 5 women were lynched during the year. Of this number 118 are credited to the south, and 9 to the north. And of those killed by the mob, 102 were negroes and 23 were whites and 2 were Indians.

Adam P. Lowery, who was one of the publishers of the Punxsutawney News, has sold out to his partner, Horace G. Miller. Mr. Lowery has moved to Pittsburgh to engage in the printing business. Bro. Miller is an experienced and good newspaper man and he will give the News subscribers a first-class county paper.

Wire nails have very nearly superseded the cut variety, and in their manufacture the United States takes the lead, exporting them to almost every country in the world. During the five years from 1892 to 1897 the production of cut nails fell from 450,000,000 pounds to 21,000,000; during the same period the production of wire nails rose from 471,000,000 to nearly 900,000,000 pounds. The price of nails in the meantime has been reduced from ten cents per pound in 1888 to two cents and under in 1898.

"Fault finding," says the Philadelphia Times, "is one of the ways in which men seek to be wiser than they are. It seems to invest them with a degree of authority in the eyes of those who do not realize that it is the easiest of all things to find fault. To expose errors, to foretell difficulties, to criticize methods, to make objections, may all be done volubly by persons who have no power to originate better ways or to overcome obstacles which they spread forth and who are in every way inferior to those whom they criticize or contradict or interrogate."

The importance of the coming spring election is commented upon by an exchange in the following manner: Have you been thinking of candidates for Spring election? This is a subject that should interest every good citizen. The officers of town council and school directors lie very close to your pocket books and you want the best men of the town to fill these positions and manage our borough and school affairs. Have you stopped to think that these men handle three-fourths of all the money you pay in taxes, including what the borough receives from licenses and school appropriations?

An exchange gives the following reasons why towns die, which are worth considering. It says: More towns die for the want of confidence on the part of the business men, and lack of public spirit, than from the rivalry of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everything brimful of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, and everybody at work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down his stake and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and everyone expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in complaints about imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels it is no place for him and at once shakes the dust from his feet, while he pulls with all possible speed for some other town. Consequently, try to make a live, enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Dr. Chester D. Lowery, of Brookville, Took His Life With a Shotgun.

Dr. Chester D. Lowery, a dentist of Brookville, committed suicide last Thursday evening by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had worked in his office all day and before going home to supper went to the home of Daniel Reitz, step-father of Mrs. Lowery, and told them that three men had planned to kill him and his wife and child that night, and asked if they could stay all night at Reitz's. They told him he could and he went home, reaching there about 5.30 and immediately got his revolver and informed his wife what the three men intended doing, and said, "We may as well all die together. Where is Amy?" Mrs. Lowery managed to get the revolver from him and pretended she was going out to get the little girl. She found the little girl, but instead of returning home, notified Sheriff Burns of her husband's action. The Sheriff and three or four others went to the Lowery home and found the lights all out. Dr. Lowery had threatened to shoot any one who approached the house, and it was known that he had a double barreled shotgun in the house, which his wife had forgotten in her fright, and the sheriff and party were afraid he was lying in wait, and there was considerable hesitancy before Sheriff Burns broke the door in. They found Dr. Lowery lying on his bed in the cold embrace of death. He had been deliberate in preparing for the tragic end. He had placed his money on a stand in his room, taken off his clothing and hung them up, then seated himself on the edge of his bed, put the muzzle of the gun to his heart and, it is supposed, pulled the trigger with his toe. The gun fell away from him and he fell back on the bed. The shot made a hole in his side the size of a silver dollar. There was no blood from the wound. It was after ten o'clock before anybody got to him and the supposition is that he shot himself soon after his wife left the house.

Mr. Lowery had a large practice and lived in a fine house. He took his own life because he was insane at the time he committed the horrible deed. Dr. Lowery was a "little off" last summer and was away from home a month. There seems to be no doubt that had the eight-year-old daughter, Amy, been at home when Mr. Lowery arrived there Thursday evening he would have murdered his wife and child before taking his own life.

Court Proceedings.

Following is the list of criminal cases disposed of in the Jefferson county court last week:
John Typerman, selling liquor without license; not guilty; pay costs.
W. M. Fairman, dissuading witnesses; continued.
Charles Broncotte, assault and battery; continued.
S. Galfer, malicious trespass; continued.
Santy Morroco, selling liquor without license; continued.
Sadie Reinard, keeping bawdy house; continued.
Mrs. Ida Dodson, adultery; continued.
M. C. Springer, colored, burglary, guilty; sentenced to penitentiary two years and six months.
John Christner, assault with intent to kill; continued.
John Christner and Mike Burger, aggravated assault and battery; not guilty; defendants to pay two-thirds cost.
Wilbur Dillman, open lewdness; continued.
Henry Feath, furnishing liquor to person of intemperate habits; guilty; sentenced to thirty days in county jail, pay fine of \$50.00 and costs of prosecution.
John Wilt, assault and battery; guilty; sentence, pay \$25.00 fine and costs of prosecution.
A. J. Russell, surety of peace, guilty; court ordered that he give \$500.00 bond to keep the peace one year.
Edward Clayton, assault and battery; settled.
M. C. Springer, carrying concealed weapons; guilty.
Michael Sullivan, larceny; guilty.

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.

No scrubs among these shoats; all well bred; worth your time to come and see them at Bon Ton bakery.

This week you can buy overcoats and suits at Millirens at about half price.

We will sell Home Made Mince Meat 7 cents per pound this week only to give you a chance to see what it is like; hereafter 8 cents per pound. Bon Ton bakery.

Institute at Hopkins.

Institute at Hopkins passed off very nicely and there was a good attendance, considering the inclemency of the weather. Session was not called to order until afternoon. Mr. Miller was chosen as president and Netta Coax as secretary. Each topic on the program was ably and thoroughly discussed, with the exception of the last, "Parents' Duty Toward the School." No directors being present, it was held over for next session. The following teachers participated in the program: Misses Orpha Beer, Cora Milliren, Katie Lydon and Netta Coax, and Messrs. Foltz, London, Miller and Holben. Recitations by Miss Maud King, Miss Fonda King, Miss Jennie Martin, Miss Mary King, Miss Dorothy Shultz and Oscar Herold. Song by Gettys Schlabig.

The Stittler Mandolin and Guitar Club was present and rendered some fine selections. An appreciation of their efforts was shown by the hearty encore received each time they played. The teachers extended a vote of thanks to the citizens of Hopkins for their hospitality and also to the Stittler Mandolin and Guitar Club, of DuBois, for music.

Katie Lydon, Netta Coax and Henry Foltz were committee appointed to arrange program and set place of next meeting.

Formerly of This Place.

Mrs. Effie Atwood, nee Heichhold, who lived with her father, Dr. A. P. Heichhold, deceased, in this place a few years ago, died at her home at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Dec. 29th, 1898. The News of Sault Ste. Marie, in speaking of her death, says:

"Mrs. Effie Wade Atwood, wife of Frank B. Atwood, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at the family residence on Bingham avenue. News of the death of Mrs. Atwood came as a shock to the community. Last week she gave birth to a boy baby, and death resulted from an extremely weak physical condition. Mrs. Atwood was born near Brookville, Pa. Aug. 31, 1861, and had been a resident of the Soo for many years. She was a member of the Methodist church, and had been prominently identified in the work of that church. Mrs. Atwood possessed many amiable qualities that endeared her to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and her demise is deeply mourned by many. She was married in August, 1895, to Frank B. Atwood, who, with an infant son, survives her. Mrs. Atwood was a sister of Mrs. Geo. Kemp, the Misses Lina and Anna Heichhold and Harry W. Heichhold, all of whom reside here."

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.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:
John Micko and Maria Majo, both of Walston.
John Gerwatoky and Paulina Koin-skay, both of Adrian.

Look! Look!

Every Saturday we offer special sale prices. You can save money by spending it here. J. C. KING & Co.

Sweet cider for sale at Bon Ton bakery. Just what you want for mince meat.

Men's Shoes! Men's Shoes! Cordovan and patent calf shoes \$1.50. Robinson's.

Fortnightly Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad to Florida.

The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of our Northern winter are directing attention to the sunny lands of the South.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia January 24.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling in special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

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

A Newspaper Worth Reading.

With a circulation showing a gratifying increase as compared with a year ago, with a more extensive advertising patronage than ever before, with added press facilities which permit of enlarged editions whenever necessary, the Pittsburg Times comes to the public for 1899. It modestly claims to be a good all-around newspaper, neglecting no opportunity to entertain its readers and sparing no effort or expense to get the news accurately and promptly. While it is Republican in politics it endeavors to be fair in discussion. Overlooking no field of human interest, it is carefully edited and courts the favor of the free-side rather than the applause of sensation mongers. For reference it submits to the unbiased judgement of newspaper men anywhere in the territory in which it circulates. Three dollars a year or six cents a week.

A Young Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by H. Alex. Stoke.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Jan. 14, 1899:

Mrs. Etta Lucas (2), Mrs. Susan Rudolph (2).

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

For Sale.

Horse and harness will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at STAR office.

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

25 fine shoats for sale at Bon Ton bakery, only \$4.50 per pair. Call and see them.

Now is the time to obtain bargains in shoes. Robinson's.

As usual this is the month that Millirens give big bargains.

Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain.

High grade Globe bicycle for sale cheap. Inquire at THE STAR office.

You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.



CLEARANCE SALE

of Men's, Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS

From the 10th to the 31st of January, 1899.

OVERCOATS and SUITS

UNDERWEAR

\$15.00 at \$10.00	\$11.00 at \$8.50	\$3.00 at \$2.25
10.00 " 7.50	10.00 " 7.50	2.50 " 2.00
6.50 " 5.00	7.50 " 5.00	2.00 " 1.50
5.00 " 3.50	5.00 " 3.50	.50 " .35

Heavy Shirts, Gloves and other Winter Goods at COST. We cordially invite you, before buying elsewhere, to come and examine our goods and get our prices. Remember, we do just what we advertise.

Froehlich & Henry,

Goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded. REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

Clearance Sale!

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS and CAPES

we will sell at less than cost. COLLARETTES go the same way.

We lead in DRESS GOODS and have them at all prices. Hundreds of pieces to select from.

NOTIONS DEPARTMENT—We have most anything you can ask for in this line.

BING & Co.

Another Big Cut in Prices - -

on Ladies' Misses and Children's Wraps, Collarettes, Dress Goods, Shoes, &c.

We have made two large Bargain Counters which you cannot afford to miss seeing. You will be sure to find something that you need at a lower price than you ever bought it before. Call and convince yourself that what we say is true. We are selling Ladies' and Misses' Coats below cost. We also have a large line of Shoes that will be sold less than cost. We are bound to sell them in order to clean up our stock by.

February 1st.

We will not ask you any profit on any of the Flannels, Dress Goods, Underwear, or the many other items you will see on these tables. We also have some Big Bargains for

Men and Boys

that must go in this sale. All Overcoats at cost or below. A big cut in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, all heavy Gloves, Boots, Shoes and Underwear. We carry a large stock of everything that is made to wear for men, women and Children. This sale will last until Feb. 1. Don't wait too long; first here, first served.

A. D. Deemer & Co.

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.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at Cost.

N. HANAU.