

# The Star.

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The man who holds a responsible position never whistles while at work.

When a man is worried to death, he is usually worried about everything but death itself.

Many men never attain to anything because their aim in life is too high. Energy must accompany a bullet to the target.

The supervisor who makes good roads is complimented and blessed by the travelling public. The supervisor who has bad roads is abused, and even cursed by the profane.

The ancient custom of carrying jars of water on the head, caused graceful movements on the part of women, but the modern effort to carry water on both shoulders for the purpose of becoming popular in society does not have that effect.

New York clothing manufacturers are so busy that they will not duplicate orders for summer goods. This certainly is not the summer of their discontent, although a few protests may be found among those who purchased the cheap summer suits.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell to please every customer; the lawyer who can speak to please every listener; and the dressmaker who can please every woman, are all dead and wearing wings in heaven. Perfection is not found in humanity, so says some one.

A Western paper with ideas of its own as to the proper method of receiving pay from those it serves, printed the following editorial: "Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing it, are requested to call and find out. All those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call, are requested to stay in one place long enough for us to catch them. All those not indebted are requested to call and get indebted."

A town is no place to foster jealousy and nourish contentions. All should learn to know that whatever will conduce to the welfare of a town cannot injure her citizens. The dispositions made manifest by her citizens point to her downfall or rise. Harmony among the people of a community is as necessary to their success as is air to sustain life. There are, however, in every town a few people who, by their careless remarks, stir up strife, injure their best friends, and ignorantly persist in so doing. "Be careful of what you say, and when and where and how."

It is hard for people to understand, but it is the absolute truth, that a man's view of the world in general is but a reflection of himself. An ingrate imagines that this is an ungrateful world; the corrupt man, that it is a morally rotten world; the selfish man persuades himself that humanity in general is mean, narrow-minded and uncharitable; the avaricious man looks upon his fellow beings as a mass of struggling and grasping hands and arms. We look upon the world and see our own natures reflected as in a mirror.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

On account of insufficient appropriations by the Legislature, the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College have been compelled, along with other measures of retrenchment, to discontinue for the present the twelve-weeks Winter Lecture Course in Agriculture and the Cheese-making Course. The Creamery Course will be given as heretofore, beginning January 3rd, and the work of the regular four-years' course and of the special, one-year course, will go on as usual. Special efforts will also be made to increase the efficiency of the Correspondence Courses in Agriculture.

The business record of the half year closing July 1st, as made up by "Brad-streets," shows that the failures have been fewer than they have been for seventeen years, and the liabilities smaller than in any year since 1891; and that the industrial situation has never been better. The labor situation has been particularly satisfactory. Voluntary advances have raised the compensation for thousands of operatives; labor troubles were very few till toward the close of the period, and then owing to failures to agree upon wages and hours in certain industries. Railroads show a constantly increasing traffic.

## A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of the New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a high grade bicycle each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two good watches, (first class time keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including dinner sets, tea sets, china, sterling silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 29th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of the New York Star. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at the Star's business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of ladies' gentlemen's or juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitterns I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist, guaranteed.

## People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:  
John Waite, Reynoldsville, September 1, 1899.  
J. I. McDonald, Reynoldsville, [new] July 12, 1900.  
John Hasson, Reynoldsville.  
W. A. Smith, West Reynoldsville, May 2, 1900.  
John Brooks, Reynoldsville, January 15, 1900.  
E. C. Sensor, Reynoldsville.  
Mrs. H. J. Pentz, Reynoldsville, August 25, 1900.  
L. M. Weitzel, Glen Campbell, Pa., June 10, 1900.  
Mrs. J. M. Syphrit, Salem, Oregon, [new] January 17, 1900.  
C. E. Rumsey, Mahoningtown, Pa., July 19, 1900.  
M. M. McAdoo, Reynoldsville, [new] July 18, 1899.

## Bids Wanted.

The school directors of Winslow township want bids for the erection of a new school building near Rathmel and an addition to the Prescottville school building. Specifications are at the THE STAR office, where they can be seen by any person wishing to bid. All bids must be sent to the secretary, W. A. London, Sykesville, Pa., or handed to school board at Frank's Tavern, Reynoldsville, before 4.00 p. m., July 22nd, when contract will be let.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

## Ladies Who Value

Good cooking, should examine the Cinderella Range: it is a good baker, stands service well, and in style and action is unequalled. Sold by Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

If it's up-to-date, we have it at Seeley's.

Try our chocolate soda 5c. Just as good as it was last year.—Reynolds drug store.

Going away this summer? Better select your wearables now at Seeley's.

Kittanning, like Punxsutawney, has a curfew law, and promptly at 9 o'clock the bell is rung. But the results are far different in Kittanning. Promptly at the first tap of the bell every youngster in Kittanning scurries home and the joyful parents put them to bed, first, of course, requiring their children to wash their feet. The sight of so many children suddenly leaving the streets and parks and running home is quite comical, and, indeed, in some cases has become infectious, for even men are seen hurrying home after curfew rings. If Kittanning keeps this up she will soon be a model town, where after 9 o'clock the cadence of the katydid or chirp of the cricket will be the only sounds to break the stillness of the midnight air.—Punxsutawney News.

The latest in Wilber Double Wear collars, 2 for 25c., at Seeley's.

Come in and see our bargain counter. We can save money for you. Robinson's.

For a good refreshing drink try Coca Cola at our fountain 5c.—Reynolds drug store.

## "Leave it Out."

Editors are pestered by fellows daily who beg that affairs in which they appeared discreditably may be "killed," says the Albany Telegram.

These are usually the chaps who rush to it nearly as quickly to request favorable notice of some transaction which may give them a bit of cheap notoriety.

When well away from the office they are loudest in the expression of an opinion that the newspapers are not read and have no influence.

Editors are long-suffering from necessity and usually very kind and obliging. But oftentimes they find it most difficult to comply with entreaties to "leave out" this or that.

Their duty is to supply the news. If they yield overmuch to sentiment or good nature, their papers will prove dry reading.

Men who get into scraps are wonderfully considerate—afterward—of relations and dear friends whose feelings would be lacerated by publicity.

Usually such petitioners are more concerned for themselves than for those in whose behalf they make appeal.

A scandal has need to be published when the guilty parties have set at defiance ordinary moral convictions, and their prominence in social life should be added incentive to publication.

Rascals are bold enough to pray for clemency; but editors should be brave enough to withhold it.

## Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low rate ten day excursions for the present season from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Moccasin, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 27, August 10 and 24, 1899.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Har-rar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival.

## Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending July 15, 1899:

Robert Barrett, James G. Brown, George Boyer, Chist Charleson, Thos. Heword, Mrs. Frank Jones, James Jesper, Wm. Peterman, Esq., G. W. Sincor, Abe Whalling.

Foreign—Jan Kylyrian.  
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

For Sale—House, barn, 2 acre of land with fruit and shade trees on and a good well. For location and particulars inquire at THE STAR office.

Two thousand pounds of pure manilla binder twine that was bought for cash before the advance in price. We can save you money. Hall & Barton.

The only bicycle shop in town equipped for doing all kinds of work is at C. F. Hoffman's.

Call and see the fibre telescopes and suit cases at Seeley's.

We are still in the plumbing business and are prepared to do gas and water plumbing on short notice. Hall & Barton

Labor is one of the great elements of society—the great substantial interest on which we stand. No feudal service, or predial toil, or the irksome drudgery by one race of mankind subjected to another! By labor, intelligently, manly, independent, thinking and acting for itself, earning its own wages, accumulating those wages into capital, educating children, maintaining worship, claiming the right of elective franchise, and helping to uphold the great fabric of the state. This is American labor. And all my sympathies are with it, and my voice till I am dumb will be for it.—Daniel Webster.

Up goes the mercury; down goes the prices at Seeley's.

A strictly high grade wheel—the Rambler—with G. & J. tires, lamp, bell, consters and pant guards, \$38.00 at Riston's.

## McCormick Leads.

We have nine mowers ready for so many good farmers. Horse rakes, harrows, drills, sulky cultivators going rapidly. Come quick.

J. C. KING & Co.

## 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.

## In Memoriam.

The following resolutions of respect were unanimously adopted by Lady Winslow Lodge, No. 205:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved brother and sister, S. V. Shiek and Ella F. Ferris,

Resolved, That we the members of Lady Winslow Rebekah Lodge No. 205 have lost two good, true and faithful members.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes, a copy be sent to the families of the deceased, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

MINNIE WHITMORE,  
MARGARET R. GORSLINE, } Com.  
MAGGIE L. MOORE.

## 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.

## Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the school board for janitor and furnishing coal. Coal to be run of mine. Bids to be in by August 1st. For any information call on secretary. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. BELL,  
Sec. Reynoldsville School Board.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a forty dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

Try the Twentieth Century Electro-Magnetic Scissors sharpener. Sharpens the dullest shears in thirty seconds. Pays for itself every time used. Edison's latest triumph. Only 15 cents.—Hall & Barton.

For Sale—26 acres of land in Winslow twp., with house, barn, orchard and good spring of water. Inquire of E. Neff, Esq., Reynoldsville, Pa.

Just received, a new line of summer neckwear at Seeley's.

Bargains in all kinds of shoes this week—Robinson's.

## Calling for Assistance.

When we feel it best to hurry the sale of reasonable lines, we find it needful to call in your assistance, but we make it profitable buying—we give you values that fully repay you. There'll be clever buying here throughout the July days, but the "righting" time is here—the season when we push the selling—when the thoughts of margins drop into the background, and all efforts are made to promptly clear the surplus. For every July need, it is to your interest to come here.

## SPECIAL SUMMER CLEARANCE

On lines that the close of July must register their finish and so we've pushed the prices down. We feel you'll buy them gladly when you note the character of the offerings—you'll believe our statement that we prefer the little prices rather than carry over the goods. They are the kind of values mid-summer always brings to our patrons, and are along most economical buying lines.

## SPECIAL MID-SUMMER SUGGESTIONS.

A bunching together of the items that the season makes of importance, but there's music in the prices—there's a special reasonableness that marks them earnest values—that will cause quick buying. You'll find the qualities up to our usual high standard—you'll be pleased with the styles, and the particularly reasonable prices.

## Bing & Co.

# GREAT BARGAINS.

## Columbia Bicycles for Women.

Ladies' Columbia Bevel-Gear Chainless, Model 51.  
1898 Price \$125. Reduced to \$60.

Ladies' Columbia Chain, Model 46.  
1898 Price \$75. Reduced to \$42.50.

These machines are Columbias of the highest grade throughout and bear the Columbia guarantee. They are not shop-worn wheels carried over from last year, but are of 1899 manufacture. Compare them part for part with other bicycles and you will find good reasons for the admitted superiority of Columbia quality. The stock of these machines is limited.

I sell the best \$25.00 Bicycle on the market. Full guarantee.

### STOKE'S BICYCLE DEPOT.

## CRESCENT BICYCLES.

IF YOU RIDE A CRESCENT you are perfectly safe on the road and don't need to take a repair shop with you.

THERE ARE MORE CRESCENTS SOLD than any other wheel in the market.

THE ONLY THING ABOUT A CRESCENT that is not "sky-high" is the price. It is a moderate price and a firm price.

YOU NEVER HEAR A CRESCENT RIDER complain of Crescent prices, and you never hear us apologize for them.

CHAIN MODELS \$35.

CHAINLESS MODELS \$60.

JUVENILE MODELS \$25.

PRIESTER BROS., AGENTS.

## Stop a Minute!

When looking for furniture all want the best and want to go where they can buy the cheapest.

### SEE OUR STOCK

Parlor Suits,  
Bed-Room Suits,  
Dining Tables,  
Kitchen Furniture.

### WE CAN

Please you for the least money. Call and examine our goods and get prices before you purchase elsewhere.

### REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

A fine line of Ward, Mackey & Co.'s Famous Crackers (they are top-notch in quality) 5c. to 25c. a box at the UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.