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A checkered career is made up of numerous moves and jumps.

If advice could be made an active principle, it might accomplish more good.

If you inquire after some people's health, they proceed to enlighten you at great length.

Very often when a new idea strikes a man he never recovers from the blow and lands in an asylum.

After death we are weighted down with goodness. Especially if we leave enough money for the purchase of a tomb stone.

Because a man wears a broad brim hat and has the air of a cowboy is no reason why he should ride and drive up and down Main street at a reckless speed and not be arrested for breaking the fast driving ordinance.

The first census (taken in 1790) cost less than \$50,000. The second census cost \$66,000, and was included in a volume of seventy-eight pages. The census of 1880 required 22 volumes and cost \$5,862,000, while the census of 1890 required 40 volumes, of more than 12,000 pages in all, and cost \$11,200,000.

Judge J. J. Henderson, of Meadville, who was in Reynoldsville Thursday with the Meadville Coaching club, is a very genial gentleman. He was favorably impressed with this section of the country. He said that a few miles west of Reynoldsville they had passed some as fine farms as they had seen between this point and Meadville. Judge Henderson is a candidate for a seat on the supreme court bench.

A new potato pest, said to be worse than the striped bug, is reported from some section of the state. For want of a better name it is called the "potato louse." The insect is very small, so small as to be hardly visible to the naked eye, and they cover the potato leaves so that scarcely any of the leaf can be seen. They eat the leaf and in a few days it will wither. Farmers have tried in various ways to get rid of them, but without success. The insects cannot be shaken off, and Paris green does not appear to have any effect on them.

An exchange very truthfully remarks: In the scales of public opinion there is no amount of contempt heavy enough to outweigh the feeling honest men have for the anonymous letter-writer. The sublimest height to which such an assassin can rise falls immeasurably to reach the lowest level of disgust to which a clean mind can descend. Of all moral outcasts, the writer of a communication to which he is afraid or ashamed to sign his name, is the only one with no saving attribute to arouse pity or honest detestation. And if anything can make still deeper the feeling he inspires, it is a prompt penetration of the writer's identity and design.

In view of the fact that there have been a few cases of small-pox reported in Jefferson county within the past few months, it is very likely that the borough authorities will insist that the act of assembly, which was passed in 1885 and approved by Governor Hastings June 18th of same year, be strictly enforced this year, and it would be well for parents to see that the law is complied with. Section 12 is as follows: "All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid, are required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision, except upon a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had small-pox."

The early closing movement among the merchants has been productive of some good, socially at least. They have become better acquainted with their families, and have been able to visit parts of town some of them had not seen for years. There is nothing that cramps a man more than the treadmill existence of a country merchant, or a man engaged in any other occupation, who lives in his place of business all of the day and part of the night. It dwarfs his nobler qualities, dulls his sensibilities and makes him a narrow-minded machine. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and has an even worse effect on his father. Hours of recreation, rationally spent, qualifies a man all the better for work or business, and he is wise who gets a fair share of them. —Freeport Journal. An effort is now being made to get the merchants of this place to close their stores at 8.00 p. m.

School Children in Jefferson County

Herewith we publish the number of children of school age (6 to 21) in each district in Jefferson county as returned to the county commissioners by the assessors, for the year 1899, enumeration made in May and returned in June:

Districts.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Barnett.....	79	69	148
Beaver.....	141	142	283
Bell.....	190	143	333
Big Run.....	139	136	275
Brookville.....	291	189	480
Brookville.....	322	334	656
Rose tp. annex.....	69	61	130
Clayville.....	345	346	691
Clover.....	66	69	135
Corsica.....	64	56	120
Eldred.....	314	265	579
Gaskill.....	110	127	237
Heath.....	69	42	111
Henderson.....	265	296	561
Knox.....	224	233	457
McAlmont.....	649	558	1,207
Oliver.....	330	299	629
Perry.....	236	226	462
Pinecreek.....	221	180	401
Polk.....	75	63	138
Porter.....	97	97	194
Punxsutawney.....	501	563	1,064
Reynoldsville.....	416	406	822
Ringgold.....	192	193	385
Ross.....	237	198	435
Snyder.....	316	312	628
Summersville.....	101	119	220
Union.....	144	123	267
Warsaw.....	243	217	460
Washington.....	636	533	1,169
West Reynoldsville.....	104	143	247
Winslow.....	922	828	1,750
Worthville.....	31	32	63
Young.....	614	515	1,129
Total.....	8,591	8,109	16,700

Twenty-one from Beaver are attached to Clover for school purposes, quite a large number in Clover are in Summersville for school purposes, and a number in Union are attached to Corsica for school purposes.—Brookville Democrat.

Good Appointment.

Charles B. Price, who was superintendent of the river division of the A. V. R'y about 17 years, and who has been acting general superintendent of the A. V. R'y a few months, was appointed the latter part of last week to the position of general superintendent, David McCargo, late general superintendent, having resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Price is a live and progressive railroad man. He made some decided improvements on the A. V. R'y while acting general superintendent and now that he has been appointed to the position of general superintendent the traveling public can be assured that the A. V. R'y will be kept up-to-date along all lines. Mr. Price is not only a first-class railroad man but is also an accommodating and genial gentleman, just the kind of a man that should hold the position of general superintendent of a railroad. The directors of the A. V. are to be congratulated on having such an able man to take Mr. McCargo's place.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist. Guaranteed.

Captain John D. Crossman, of Punxsutawney, who was Captain of Company L, Sixteenth, and went to Porto Rico with Colonel Rickards last summer, has secured one of the six captaincies allotted to the State of Pennsylvania. He was appointed by President McKinley last Friday upon the recommendations of Senators Quay and Penrose. He has been assigned to the Twenty-eighth Regiment, which is to be recruited at Camp Meade, for service in the Philippine war.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Excursion tickets on sale at A. V. R'y ticket office every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during July, August and September to Chautauqua Lake and return for \$5.00. Each Tuesday during July, August and September tickets will be on sale for Niagara Falls and return, \$7.00, and Toronto and return \$8.00. Tickets good 15 days.

United Christian Endeavor Convention of the societies of Jefferson and Elk counties will be held in Punxsutawney on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22nd and 23rd. President of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor of the State of Pennsylvania, Rev. Eberman, has promised to be present and make two addresses.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad for a seashore excursion Thursday, July 27th, are unparalleled. Don't miss the opportunity.

When you want the latest in anything go to Millirens.

A. A. Cutter's best grade driving shoe \$5.50 at Robinson's.

Neckwear that is stylish and up-to-date at Seely's.

You will not be disappointed if you drink black raspberry, with or without ice cream, 5c. Reynolds Drug Store.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the first sea shore excursion Thursday, July 27th.

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. Harwar, 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.

Happy-Go-Lucky Tom Hanley.

"Tom" Hanley used to work in the bark woods from early morning till late at night. He was a good chopper and his friends regarded him as a happy-go-lucky chap who would harm nobody. When he came to town he usually remained until all his hard-earned savings had been squandered in tippling. Then, when he went back to the timber he was content, frugal and industrious until he had secured some more money. So he passed his years. It was not a pleasant or a sensible way of living, but "Tom" was a periodical drinker, and those of his class are bound to fall by the wayside once in a while. "Tom" has ended all this. He will fall no more. His last spree killed him. His body is at the morgue and the chief-of-police is trying to locate his relatives—if he has any. Is there a moral to this story? Perhaps so. But morals drawn from stories do not seem to carry much weight in this busy age.—Bradford Era.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:

- L. J. Arnold, East Brady, July 14, 1899.
- H. J. Bowman, East Brady, [new] July 25, 1899.
- H. E. Cochran, Big Soldier, [new] July 18, 1899.
- James London, Big Run, [new] July 21, 1899.
- A. S. Phillippi, Sykesville, [new] April 17, 1899.
- K. B. Deemer, Sallia, Westmoreland Co., Pa., [new] October 25, 1899.
- A. R. London, Troutville, [new] July 22, 1899.
- Robert Ferguson, Hopkins, March 10, 1900.
- Edward Jennings, Reynoldsville, June 30, 1900.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending July 22, 1899:
Mrs. Hannah Daugherty, Matthew Wright.
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Good Cooking

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To insure good bread, and have your meats done to perfection, buy the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges. None better, few as good. Sold by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

For Sale—House, barn, 1/2 acre of land with fruit and shade trees on a good well. For location and particulars inquire at THE STAR office.

A strictly high grade wheel—the Rambler—with G. & J. tires, lamp, bell, coasters 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 Married Man's Musings.

Every woman has a different idea of how everything a man does should be done.

Most men can get along with a cross mother-in-law if they have a rich father-in-law.

Some wives aim to get a good hold on their husband's hearts, and others on their hair.

Persons talk about "the uselessness of tears." A good crying spell will often produce a seal skin cape or a new hat, and every wife knows it.

Despite the microbes, most girls are willing to accept kisses at their face value.—Pittsburg News.

The Village Improvement Association fad is spreading rapidly. Every well-regulated town is supposed to have one, and they generally prove quite beneficial to the community.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Great sacrifice on our suits of 15 per cent. the next 30 days. Seely's.

Three prizes will be given in the bicycle race August 11th.

Try Millirens for French balbriggan underwear.

Robinson's sell the best shoes for the least money.

Times are better; so are our prices—Seely's.

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. Stokes.

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 Chamber, 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 Polg, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

Atlantic City is the most popular sea side resort in America and it is this point that is reached via the Pennsylvania Railroad sea shore excursion Thursday, July 27th, without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware River Bridge Route.

Try an orange and celery phosphate; good drink when you are tired. 5 cents. Reynolds Drug Store.

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.

Collars, all the latest styles and fads at Seely's.

See the new full blocks in hats at Millirens.

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Founded in 1815.

Good Traditions, Strong Faculty
Unsurpassed Location, Expenses Reasonable.

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GENEROUS JULY VALUES

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.

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

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Has been Completed.

After five months of negotiations the big undertaking has been finished. The capitalization of the concern will be \$40,000,000.

It means Higher Prices next year. If you are delaying buying a wheel until next year, better buy it now and make money on your investment. By a fortunate deal I can now offer you a magnificent wheel at

\$20.00.

A wheel that is up-to-date in every way. Large tubing, flush joints, detachable sprockets, self-oiling chain, adjustable handle bar, and tires that are guaranteed as highly as any tire made.

If you want a wheel for pleasure or business, I can supply at a most reasonable price.

STOKE, Reliable Druggist.

Don't forget the Road Race Aug. 11th.

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.

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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.

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