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The busiest man is not always the best business man.

The "green-eyed monster" is a demon that will not listen to reason.

The more exclusive the man the more piercing the eyes of inquisitive neighbors.

The public servant differs from the private servant in that he will take no orders from those whom he serves.

While sitting in the parlor smoking a cigar a few nights ago, a Jackson street man chided his wife for allowing a lamp to smoke in the kitchen.

Young men are now in great demand as bridegrooms for fall weddings.—Pittsburg Daily News. The supply is greater than the demand in Reynoldsville.

It must be humiliating when a slanderer has to publicly acknowledge that he is a liar, and yet a person who will try to ruin another one's character has generally passed the humiliating point.

The maudlin sympathy that prompts women to carry flowers to high class criminals, and men to waste time in abusing an officer because the officer does not permit a drunken rowdy to abuse him, is not a good kind of sympathy to have. The kind that prompts one to sit by a sick bed through the long watches of the night, or help a poor neighbor with a basket of groceries is the better kind.—Freeport Journal. There are some of the class in this town who abuse officers for arresting drunken rowdies.

J. W., known as "Jimmy" Stevenson, formerly a reporter on the Times, but now a part of the municipal machinery of the Greater New York, being secretary to the president of the borough of Brooklyn, is in Pittsburg. He has been spending his vacation in Jefferson county, where he was born and raised. When Mr. Stevenson left Pittsburg he went to New York and engaged in newspaper work there, and was successful at it as he had been in Pittsburg. When the Greater New York came he was taken care of by his friends, and his appearance indicates that he has no quarrel with his present position.—Pittsburg Times. "Jimmy" weighs 202 pounds.

Special Meeting Council.

A special meeting of the town council was held Thursday, September 14, 1899, with President Elliott in the chair and all members present but Richard Smith.

President stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of taking action in the matter of sidewalks and sewers.

Burgess Stoke stated that he had a proposition from Messrs. Tapper and Hartman to settle the damage of raising the grade of sidewalks in front of their premises for \$175.00. After a lengthy discussion of the matter by council the following resolution was passed:

Resolved. That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be allowed Thomas Tapper and David Hartman as damages in consequence of raising the grade of sidewalk in front of their premises on Main street, said Tapper and Hartman to erect at once, at their own expense, such sidewalk as is required by ordinance No. 54. The amount to be paid each one to be settled between themselves, and such release for damages and proper protection from further expense and annoyance as the borough solicitor shall approve, shall be given by them.

After a general discussion of sewers and sidewalks, by motion council adjourned.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Sept. 16, 1899:

Jasper Bacon, Miss Ida Crissman, Harry R. Hall, Miss Julia Hepburn, Miss Ollie Hepburn, M. G. McEntee, Capt. Y. Miller, Miss Jennie Smith, Mrs. Jennie Woods.

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

On account of the Erie Annual Conference at Jamestown, N. Y., the B. R. & P. Ry will sell excursion tickets September 25 to 30 at rate of fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets good to return until October 4th.

The Elk is without doubt superior to all other heaters. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Fifty pair of odd sizes at half price at Williams' shoe store.

Old time copper kettles, eighteen to thirty gallons, with or without stands, at Hall & Barton's.

DR. A. J. DAVIS.

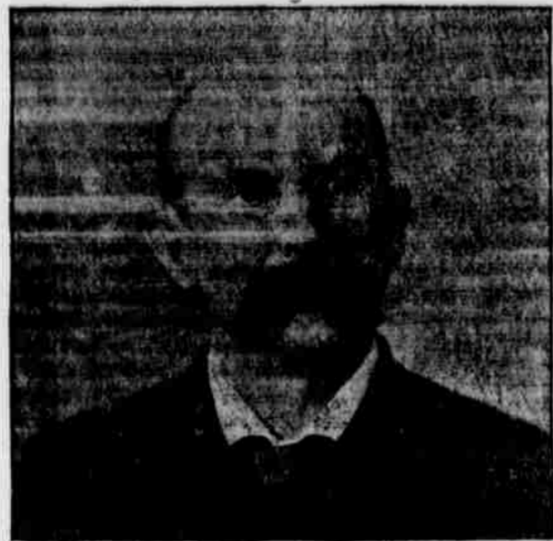
Principal of Clarion Normal—A Scholar, Soldier and Christian Gentleman.

The Clarion State Normal School has been brought prominently before the readers of THE STAR during the past summer, and we believe it would not be out of place to give a short sketch of the life of Dr. A. J. Davis, the principal of that institution of learning:

A. J. Davis was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, in 1847. He lived on a small farm, and attended a country district school until he was fourteen years old, when he became a student in the academy at Rimersburg. At fifteen he left home and worked on a neighboring farm as a full hand at \$6 per month; the same year he went to Oil City, in the days of the early oil developments, but in a few months took sick and re-

months. The teachers in the Normal School distributed his duties among themselves, and performed the added labors with great credit and efficiency. On his return from the volunteer service Mr. Davis quietly resumed his duties in the school. He is a member of the Grand Army and is a past commander of Post 295. He also belongs to the Masonic Lodge, and is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry. He is a member of, and ruling elder in, the Presbyterian Church.

Principal Davis' family is large, his wife, Mary Kerr Davis, having borne him eleven children, eight of whom are living, and range in age from two years to twenty-one. They are: Harry E., Agnes C., Cora B., Vida M., Harold J., Rollin V., Chester K. and Eleanor E. Three little boys are dead—Lee, Wayne and Jerome.



A. J. DAVIS, PRINCIPAL CLARION NORMAL.

turned to the farm. About this time the Civil war was at its height, and he enlisted in Battery B, 3rd Pennsylvania Artillery, serving nearly two years in the Naval Brigade, commanded by Gen. Granam, and doing duty in the waters of southeastern Virginia and eastern North Carolina. He was with Grant during the siege of Richmond and Petersburg, and participated in a number of skirmishes and battles.

After the war Mr. Davis attended the Rimersburg Academy, and the following year taught a country school. He continued teaching in the winter and attending school in the summer until 1869, when, at the age of twenty-two he took charge of the West Freedom Academy, and conducted a successful school. While principal at West Freedom, he organized a National Guard Company, and in March, 1872, was elected captain. He has been a member of the National Guard for twenty-seven years, and has held almost all grades from private to battalion major, and division judge advocate. In 1874 Mr. Davis was elected principal of the academy at Rimersburg, and the following year was elected county superintendent of schools. He was twice re-elected, and in all served eight years. In 1883 he was invited by State Superintendent Higbee to accept a position in the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. This position he held four years, during which period he went to Alaska, in 1885, to organize the "Industrial Training School for Natives," which had been erected at Sitka through the efforts of Dr. Sheldon Jackson. On his return from Alaska, Mr. Davis engaged actively in the establishment of the State Normal School at Clarion, and succeeded in securing its recognition by the State authorities on February 15, 1887. He was immediately elected principal, which position he has held for over twelve years. The school has been prosperous under his management, over 4,000 students having been graduated in its various courses. His literary degrees are M. E. D., Edinboro State Normal School; M. S., National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, and A. M., Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Mr. Davis has had a busy career, never having been out of employment a single week (except when sick) since he left his home at the age of fifteen. He learned a trade, taught in all grades of schools from the country ungraded school to high school principal, principal of academy, county superintendent, superintendent of Indian Training School, school department officer and normal school principal. He tried the mercantile business for a short time, was thrice nominated for Congress by the people of Clarion county, and once by the conferees of his district. He declined the honor and did not stand for election.

When the president called for troops to served in the war with Spain, Mr. Davis was in command of the National Guard Company at Clarion. Although it required great sacrifice on his part to leave the Normal School and his family to launch into the uncertain fortunes of war, yet at the earnest request of the mothers of the boys in the Company he did not hesitate to accompany them to the field and remained with them until their discharge after a service of nine

Acknowledgement of Falsification.

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Jefferson, } SS.

Before me, E. Neff, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, personally came Roy Newberry who, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that any slanderous things that he may have published or uttered about Miss Hellen Worden is untrue and was uttered without any foundation, and further saith not.

ROY NEWBERRY.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Reynoldsville, Pa., this 30th day of August, A. D. 1899. E. NEFF, Justice of the Peace.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

We sell the Crown drill, which sows all kinds of grain and grass seed, plants corn, beans and peas, distributes fertilizer and never chokes. We sell the Ellis thresher, which we have tested and sell backed by our and the company's guarantee. Special to farmers, wheat phosphate \$22 per ton. We sell harrows, plows, hay, grain, straw, flour, feed, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, groceries, hardware, dry goods, drugs. We have told a few things we do sell, you tell us something we don't sell and we'll get it. Come and see us.

J. C. KING & Co.

Pittsburg Exposition Excursion.

Commencing Wednesday, September 20th, and every Wednesday until and including October 18th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co. will sell special low rate excursion tickets to Pittsburg and return, including admission to the Exposition, at rate of \$4.00. Tickets good returning on all trains until the Saturday following date of sale.

Twenty different styles of gas heating stoves to select from, also nice assortment of gas ranges at Hall & Barton's.

The Cutter shoe is sold only by J. K. Johnston in this place.

J. K. Johnston has the exclusive sale of the Cutter shoe in Reynoldsville.

How about our school shoes. Call and see at Williams' shoe store.

Millirens school suits are better and cheaper than all others in town.

A full line of Welsbach lamps and mantles. Anything in the hardware line at Hall & Barton's.

New buggies for sale, also 3 second hand buggies and 1 buckboard in good order. L. M. Snyder.

Good all-wool school suits at Millirens from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Freshest Autumn - Styles

The fall goods whose excellence for quality and styles make them desirable, are always shown earliest here. We make our selections in season—just when best styles and fullest stocks are shown. That we bought them right, you'll willingly admit, when you note the low prices and have thoroughly examined the qualities.

BY REASONABLE PRICES

all the time, is the way we demonstrate this store's economy.

Early Fall Offerings

With a price feature that will make the goods of interest and bring you back again. The styles, too, that good buyers prefer—the freshest, newest offerings. Getting in touch with our September selling will make you a customer here for all your fall and winter goods, for the prices are convincing ones—the qualities such as you'll prefer.

Bing & Co.

If You Want to Buy . . .

ANY GOOD WALL PAPER CHEAP

it will be to your interest to come and see what I have to offer. I am closing out my stock of

WINDOW SHADES AND GO-CARTS

at very low prices.

STOKE, The Druggist.

MILLIRENS

Remarkable values for this week--the best clothing values in the county.

Men's neat all-wool Business and Dress Suits, made of handsome, pure Worsted, Serges and Cheviots, Black and Fancy Clays and Scotch Tweeds, newest styles and patterns, made with the greatest care in such a manner that insures retaining their shape. The prices are so low on all these suits that you will exclaim to yourself: How Cheap!

\$6, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10.

These are all new goods, so don't go elsewhere and buy trash.

MEN'S

Fall Dress Trousers

All new Fall Stock—A splendid choice of Stripes and Checks in Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres. Every pair right up to Tailor-made Standard. Prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Millirens.

Shick & Wagner

Last Spring we were a little late in getting our stock of goods, but it was on account of the firm changing hands. As everything is settled we wish to call our friends' and customers' attention to the fact that we will have goods on time this Fall, and also have the finest and best line of goods ever brought to this town. We already have a very fine line of

SILKS and DRESS GOODS

Anything you may ask for you will find in our line. It is true that goods have advanced all over the country, but you will not find it so here, as we have bought all of our goods in very large quantities and we will sell you goods as cheap as you ever bought them and in many instances cheaper. We got chances to save on a great many articles by buying large quantities and we are going to give it to you. Call and see if this is not correct. You will find things as represented at

Shick & Wagner's.

What's in a name? It's a biscuit all the same. 5c. a box.

Put the testing screws to our 25c. coffee. You will find it is the "stuff" you want.

Our coffee 2 lbs. for 25c. is a winner. 15c. to 18c. elsewhere.

Grape nuts, the great food.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.