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This is the season of the year when the college youth pays more attention to the hirsute covering of his head than to what he puts inside his cranium. Football is king and his subjects are more numerous than ever.—Pittsburg Daily News.

Self-care is pain; the only rest is labor for a worthy end.—Whittier. What amount of suffering there must be among a lot of church members in this place. The Christian life is not a mere refraining from wrong-doing. It is that, of course, or it could not be Christian. But its chief characteristic is activity in right doing. It is a positive life, a progressive, earnest endeavor to reach a higher plane of experience.

There is strong reason to believe that the first discovery of coal on this continent was made in Illinois, by the early French explorers, some time between 1673 and 1680. James MacFarland, author of the "Coal Regions of America," says: It is remarkable that the first discovery of coal in America of which there is an account in a printed book was made by Father Hennepin, more than 200 years ago. Hennepin's map, accompanying the edition of this journal published in 1698, locates a coal mine in the bluffs of the Illinois river near Ottawa, where an inferior quality of bituminous coal comes to the surface. Referring to this record left by Hennepin, R. C. Taylor, another high authority in economic geology, says: "This is the earliest notice on record of the existence of coal in America."

It may be questioned if there has ever been a time when actual purchases of goods have run so far ahead of production as they do now. It is beginning to be the fact in most other branches of industry, as it has been for some time in the iron and steel manufacture, that many works are compelled to decline large orders, and many buyers are seeking in vain for a place to put contracts. It is not strange under such conditions, that works are crowded and many running overtime, nor that concerns long idle are being brought into operation again. Scarcity of competent labor hinders in many directions, and it is doubtful whether the labor of the country was ever more fully employed. Differences about wages are remarkably rare, and concessions are generally made to avoid stoppages.—Dun's Review.

Constables are required by law to make a sworn statement to each court of quarter sessions as to whether the guide board law is complied with, which is as follows: "The supervisors shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships (where trees are not convenient) with boards firmly fixed thereon, and index-hand pointing to the direction of such roads, on which boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters, the name of the town, village, or place to which such road may lead, and the distance thereon computed in miles. If any supervisor shall, after ten days personal notice, neglect or refuse to put up or keep in repair, index-boards as aforesaid, such supervisor shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$10.

Victor Hugo wrote in his old age: "I feel in myself the future life. I am rising, I know toward the sky. The sunshine is over my head. Heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing but the result of bodily powers. Why then is my soul the more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head and eternal spring is in my heart. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which unite me. It is marvellous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is a history. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose, verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode, song—I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say like many others, 'I have finished my day's work,' but I cannot say, 'I have finished my life.' My day's work will begin the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley, it is a thoroughfare. It closes in the twilight to open with the dawn. I improve every hour because I love this world as my fatherland. My work is only a beginning. My work is hardly above its foundation. I would be glad to see it mounting and mounting forever. The thirst for the infinite proves infinity."

THE FATHER IN "PEN."

Children of William Dodson Left to Look Out for Themselves.

The family of Wm. Dodson, formerly of Spring Creek, Elk county, who with his brother Frank was convicted of murdering Lewis Hollman, the Jew peddler, in Jefferson county, near the Elk county line, have been having a hard time of it, according to the following article published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

"Rhoda Dodson, aged 12 years, homeless, daughter of a convict in the Western Penitentiary, applied to the Allegheny Department of Charities yesterday for transportation to Erie to join her two brothers and two sisters, who are in an orphan asylum in that city. She was sent back to Black Hawk, near Beaver Falls, where she has been living with the family of "Link" Davidson, a former convict of the Western Penitentiary.

"The child is bright and attractive and told a pitiful story. She said her uncle and father were convicted of the murder of a man at Ridgway, Elk county, three years ago and that her father, William Dodson, had been sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years. Her father's conviction had resulted in breaking up their home, and she said her mother, unable to provide for her children longer, deserted them at Brookville last January. Her brothers, aged 2 and 15 years, and her sisters, aged 4 and 6, were sent to Erie, while Rhoda came directly to Allegheny to see her father in prison.

"Davidson was released about that time and Dodson asked him to take care of little Rhoda. Davidson took the girl home with him, and she remained there until yesterday. She was not contented, however, and decided to leave. She came to Allegheny and saw her father again. An affecting scene took place when the two met."

People Who Pay the Printer.

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

- David Lane, Reynoldsville, September 1, 1900.
- Mrs. M. A. Gayhart, Hot Springs, South Dakota, January 1, 1900.
- Jonathan Whitmore, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1900.
- John S. Clark, West Reynoldsville, [new] September 16, 1900.
- Joseph McKernan, Reynoldsville, September 1, 1900.
- Albert Stern, New York City, [new] September 18, 1900.
- Era Hartman, Reynoldsville, September 18, 1900.
- F. W. Campbell, Reynoldsville, April 4, 1900.
- C. A. Schugars, Reynoldsville, [new] September 18, 1900.
- W. H. Jackson, Reynoldsville, [new] September 20, 1900.
- James Adamson, Solder, Pa., [new] September 20, 1900.
- Kate B. Storms, Paterson, N. J., [new] September 20, 1900.
- George Beck, Reynoldsville, August 2, 1900.
- Thomas Neale, Reynoldsville, September 18, 1900.
- Scott McClelland, Brookville, July 11, 1901.
- Wilson Gross, West Reynoldsville, September 5, 1900.
- F. R. Best, Reynoldsville, June 21, 1900.
- J. M. Humphrey, Reynoldsville, October 1, 1900.
- Mrs. F. K. Arnold, Reynoldsville, September 11, 1900.
- M. Montgomery, West Reynoldsville, July 11, 1899.

Baptist Church at Ridgway.

The meetings in Gospel Tent closed on Sunday evening last. They were successful up until the last, a large congregation being present at the closing service. This has been a great work. Within a few weeks a revival meeting has been held, a church organized and recognized by the great denomination of Baptists. And now they have secured a lot in one of the very best locations in town. They have purchased the lot on Mill street which adjoins the fine property of Capt. P. R. Smith, on the south. They propose to tear down the old barn that now occupies the lot, and erect in its stead a nice veneered brick church edifice. This will be a great improvement to the town, as well as a blessing to the congregation themselves. Rev. Jacob Booth, of Reynoldsville, who began the work here, will continue in charge.—Ridgway Advocate.

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.

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.

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 fine assortment of nickle copper ware just received; finer than silk. Hall & Barton.

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

(No. 59.)

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the town council of the borough of Reynoldsville, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the right of way is hereby granted to E. A. Ferrin, his heirs and assigns, duly organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain and operate for a term of fifty (50) years a passage railway of either single or double track, with the necessary turnouts and sidings by cable, electricity, or horse power, along the streets named in section two (2) of this ordinance, and to construct, erect, maintain, repair and operate and use along said streets, such motors, cable, electric appliances and convenient apparatus as may be provided for the supply and application of the motor power by cables, electricity or horse power. Said E. A. Ferrin, his heirs or assigns, shall commence to erect and construct said railway within one year from the date of this ordinance and after commencing the erection thereof, shall push it to completion as rapidly as possible.

Section 2. The streets over which said right of way is granted are as follows: Main street, beginning at the borough line on the west and extending through the borough to the borough line on the east, and Fourth and Fifth streets from Main street south to borough line.

Section 3. Said E. A. Ferrin, his heirs or assigns, in constructing said railway, shall conform to the grade of the street as it now is or may be hereafter established and when laid, the tops of the rails shall correspond with the surface of the streets on the proper grade, and no tracks of less gauge than four (4) feet eight and one half (8 1/2) inches shall be laid. Such crossings as may be required or directed by the street committee or borough council at street, alley and crossings for a width of twenty (20) feet shall be built by said E. A. Ferrin, his successors or assigns, that its posts, supporting its trolley lines, shall be located with due regard to the right of private owners of abutting property and such location shall be fixed by the said E. A. Ferrin, his successors or assigns, in accordance with the regulation of the street committee of the borough council. The said E. A. Ferrin, his successors or assigns, shall keep the space of the street within its rails of the tracks of said road and for a space of twelve (12) inches on either side thereof, in due and proper repair at all times.

Section 4. Said E. A. Ferrin, his successors or assigns, shall never charge or take more than five (5) cents for carrying each passenger at one time from the beginning to the terminus of its route, in the borough of Reynoldsville or West Reynoldsville.

Section 5. Said E. A. Ferrin, his successors or assigns, shall operate said passenger railway with due regard to the street rights of the public on the streets occupied by his road, and shall equip, furnish and operate his road so that a passenger service will be maintained between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m., except in case of temporary obstruction from unavoidable accidents, upon removal of which the subscribed service shall be resumed as herein before provided.

Section 6. This ordinance shall not go into effect until the said E. A. Ferrin, his successors or assigns shall file the stipulation accepting the same with all its provisions, and agreeing to be bound thereby. Said acceptance to be filed within ten days or this ordinance to be null and void.

Section 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 19th day of September, A. D. 1899.

S. B. ELLIOTT,
Pres. of Council.
Attest:
L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk.
Approved the 20th day of September, A. D. 1899. H. ALEX. STOKE,
Chief Burgess.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Called to Brookville.

Rev. F. B. Williams, who has been filling the pulpit of the Brookwayville Baptist church for some time, and who was recently ordained a pastor, has accepted a trial call to the pastorate of the Brookville Baptist church, the duties of which he will begin on Sunday, October 1. He will preach his farewell sermon in the church at this place next Sunday.—Brookwayville Record.

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

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

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.

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

If you buy your hats and neckwear at Millirens you are sure it is the latest and best.

For Sale—Five horses and one three seated hack. Inquire of Carmine Marino, Italian Store, Big Soldier.

Horse blankets, heavy and warm, made in the best possible manner, of substantial material, at Hall & Barton's.

The Season's Styles

Are mirrored faithfully in our new autumn stock—now ready. The best in each particular line is offered for your selection—the stylish and correct ideas. We've made special efforts, and show the goods now in request—those that fashion will make popular. Prices that sustain the reputation of this store—that will keep you coming—that will make you a buyer here throughout all the autumn and winter months.

Pretty Autumn Novelties

The suitings that will lead—the colorings and materials that meet every fashionable requirement, but priced at their worth. That means the choicest, richest costumes at nominal prices—the dressy, handsome suits at slightest cost. Especially desirable and each a value.

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.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.