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In a recent address before a county teachers' institute, State Superintendent Schaeffer made the remarkable statement that "each day in school is worth \$10.00 to a child."

The trouble with some people in most towns is they will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured in advance that in a few days it will all come back to them a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard and rolling in a warranty deed for one-half of the earth and a mortgage on the other half, truthfully remarks an exchange.

An exchange says: "One of the ignored laws of Pennsylvania is that against fortune-telling. A charlatan of this kind was taken before the York county court a few days ago, and because he did not know there is a statute that forbids the fraudulent practice he followed, a lenient sentence of \$10.00 fine and costs were imposed. The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment and \$100.00 fine."

A government decision was issued recently to the representatives of various life insurance companies doing business in this state holding that all life insurance policies are liable to taxation under the war revenue act, except such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders, farmers' purely local co-operative companies or associations and employees' relief associations operated on the lodge system or co-operative plan. The companies exempt from the tax must not be conducted for profit. Mutual life insurance companies must pay the tax since that it cannot be held that it is a fraternal society or order, although fraternal societies or orders may be mutual.

A Kansas man recently asked for a divorce on the ground that his wife's scolding had become unendurable. He testified that for several nights in succession she got out of bed, planted herself in a rocking-chair in the middle of the floor, rocked violently and brought her heels down with a bang at each rock, and for fully two hours sang at the top of her voice, "Oh, wont it be joyful when we part to meet no more." It is hardly necessary to say that he got his divorce. Twelve good men and true might differ as to the degree of suffering inflicted by scolding, but they could not fail to agree as one man that the rocking-chair act was inhuman cruelty.

There is nothing in the cry of the unsuccessful, as a rule, that they have not had a chance to make their way in the world. To be sure there are some exceptions to every rule, and we would not be understood as taking no note of this fact. But nine out of ten of the failures in life are the result of carelessness or dissipation or deliberate folly. Perhaps the successful one owes somewhat of his good fortune to inherited tendencies and traits, but it is a mistake to say of two men, born in the same family, one of whom achieves fame and fortune whilst the other, although equally favored by circumstances, becomes a wanderer upon the face of the earth, that the latter's desperate state is the fault of his parents or of any other circumstances aside from his own determination not to work, or his criminal disregard of the laws of God and man.—*Altoona Tribune.*

The meanest kind of a thief is one who wantonly tries to take from another the good reputation which he has acquired by years of right conduct toward his fellowmen. This is something that cannot be used by the person who, by slander and detraction, succeeds in taking it away, so that he has no excuse save malice and envy for the theft of a reputation. While this is by all odds the most odious kind of a theft he almost invariably escapes without punishment, and often without even invoking upon himself the contempt of his fellows. If a man robs you of a dollar, you can send him to jail. If he robs you of your good name by gossiping about you in a reckless manner, you have practically no redress. Consequently the person who is known as a scandal-monger and reputation dauber ought to be looked upon as worse than the professional thief, for his occupation is really less respectable.—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

Flat, oval and chased band rings at Gooder's jewelry store.

Read Robinson's ad in this week's issue.

Come and see our 50c. child's set, at C. F. Hoffman's.

Admires His Methods.

The Philadelphia Inquirer dated Friday last contained the following editorial notice of the candidacy of W. O. Smith for congress:

While *The Inquirer* decidedly prefers to have the Honorable W. O. Smith, of the Punxsutawney Spirit, continue personally to edit that excellent journal rather than send him to the national capitol in the capacity of congressman from his district, it is honest enough to commend the manly letter in which he announces his candidacy.

Unlike so many other gentlemen holding similar ambitions, he admits that he has not really been dragged into the contest by the importunities of his friends. He does not even hint that any of the district hables lie awake crying at night in the fear that he will not consent to run, but tells his people in the frankest and plainest of language that he has long cherished congressional aspirations; that, in order to fit himself for the office he desires, he served three terms in the legislature, and now believes himself to be competent to fill the higher positions.

The whole tenor of the letter is such as to command the respect of his enemies, as well as friends, and will only tend to strengthen the conviction, already prevalent beyond the limits of his district, that the district itself will be honestly and ably filled in the event of his being chosen.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Farm for Sale.

Cheap to quick buyer, the Hawthorne homestead, situated in Knox township, three miles south of Brookville. Contains 60 acres, 40 acres cleared, balance wood land. 150 bearing apple trees, all choice grafted fruit, peaches, pears, cherries, green gages, plums, grapes, mulberries and other small fruits. A never-failing spring of good water. Four foot vein of coal opened. Will sell surface and mineral separate, or both, to suit purchaser. For further information inquire of Joseph Hawthorne or A. T. McClure, Reynoldsville Pa.

For Sale.

Reynoldsville creamery, consisting of lot and building, fully equipped for the manufacture of butter and cheese. For further particulars call on or address, JOHN NORRIS, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Hollow ware, fine quadruple plate, celery dishes, shaving mugs, cups and saucers, pickle casters, butter dishes, fruit and nut bowls, cake baskets, water pitchers at Gooder's, the jeweler.

Highest grade pianos and organs, violins, banjos, mandolins, guitars and everything in the music line at Haskins' music store.

Cuff links, sterling silver filled and solid gold at Gooder's.

The nicest assortment of ladies' chains at C. F. Hoffman's.

The place to buy your holiday presents is at Gooder's.

All the new shapes in neckwear at Millirens.

A ring of beauty is a joy to the wearer. Gooder keeps the kind that is a joy.

Just received a large line of dinner and toilet sets, guaranteed ware. Reynolds Hardware Co.

1835 R. Wallace and 1847 Rogers' Bros. flat ware, the best in the world, at Gooder's.

Ladies' warm shoes at Williams' shoe store.

Watch Gooder's windows for nice Christmas presents.

Buy your holiday goods from Gooder and have them engraved free of charge.

Pianos and organs sold, rented, exchanged, repaired and tuned at Haskins' music store.

Silver mirrors at a bargain at Gooder's jewelry store.

Don't forget to buy mamma a pair of gold glasses for Christmas. At Hoffman's, the optician, is the place to get them.

The only place in town where you can buy the famous Edison records for the phonograph and graphophone is at GOODER, the Jeweler's.

A tablet given away with every pair of school shoes bought at Johnston & Nolan's.

Good goods and prices to suit all at Gooder's.

The best quality of silver table ware at C. F. Hoffman's.

Come and look at Gooder's stock of holiday goods.

Silver knives and forks at the lowest prices at C. F. Hoffman's.

A large stock of thimbles, gold, silver and gold band at Gooder's.

Brooches gold, silver and gold filled at Gooder's.

To have your pocket-book swell out with cash saved, buy your groceries and flour at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Prices always a little lower than elsewhere at Robinson & Mundorff's. Buy and sell for cash is the secret.

In cheese we stand right up at head of class in quality.

One pound more sugar for the dollar than others give.

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.

THERE'S KEENEST PLEASURE

In making your selections from a good stock—one that shows reliable ideas—from the store that feels there's nothing too good to pass along to the trade. We give extra zest to your pleasure by lowest prices—prices that particularly interest shrewd buyers—the buyers who are looking for a place where every possible advantage is assured them. Brimful of good argument is every item we show—the kind of selling logic that convinces.

Bing & Co.

We aim to make friends . . .

and try to please all by being uniformly polite, prompt and accommodating. We want you to get in the habit of coming or sending to us for articles you need in our line, and if pure goods, low prices, constant attention and civility will do so we will make you our customers and friends; by untiring efforts to make our stock superior in every particular we appeal to your judgment and interest; because of an earnest determination to treat all fairly and honestly we ask for your consideration, and on these principles we base our claim and solicit a share of your patronage.

Yours truly,

H. Alex. Stoke,
Reliable Druggist.

Shick & Wagner. Shick & Wagner.

DON'T FORGET



That the Big Store is the place to buy your fall goods such as Hosiery, Gloves Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Capes, Collar-ettes and Fur Suits, Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, etc.

DON'T FORGET



That we are headquarters for Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Examine our fine line of Holiday Goods. Never before could we show you so fine a line to select from.

Remember the place, the Big Store of

SHICK & WAGNER'S,
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Cold - Weather - is - Coming!

ARE YOU PREPARED ?

Have you been into our store and seen the mammoth stock of Winter Suits, Overcoats and Warm Underwear ?

Every inch of our large floor space is fairly groaning under the weight of this marvelous and up-to-date stock, for Children, Boys, Young Men and Older Men.

The assurance of correct style, the certainty of unequalled service and the absolute guarantee of the best of values enables you to come to our store with full faith in our promises and full confidence of getting the best results.

It's a stock of matchless values and unequalled variety which we ask you to come and see, get the prices, and we know that your good judgement will prompt you to act. Below we quote a few prices:

Heavy and Medium Weight Overcoats.

Ask any well dressed man or boy in Reynoldsville where he bought his Overcoat and nine times out of ten he will tell you at Millirens.

If you come here this week for an Overcoat you can select a finely tailored and elegant garment at a positive saving of \$3.00. In this offer the heavy-weight Kerseys, Coverts and all the colorings.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Hygienic Fleeced lined Underwear, ribbed wrist band, good, full sizes, 39c.
Men's Natural Wool and Red 50c.
Men's Pure Wool Underwear, all colors, \$1.00.

Fancy Vests.

The greatest line of Fancy Vests ever retailed at \$3.00, 3.25, 3.75 and 4.00. Some are pure Silk, Mohair and Silk, Australian Wool, all beautiful effects. You must see them to appreciate them. There are many styles.

Men's and Young Men's Dress Suits.

The reputation we have maintained this season for extraordinary values in our Suits has been earned by pleasing hundreds of fastidious and well dressed men. We can please you likewise with a choice of Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds, in choice plain patterns. All of these suits have been properly cut and tailored. They are neat and nobby; prices \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.00.

Men's Fancy Shirts.

Another new line of Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts just in; a superb collection of all the newest patterns; all have a pair of detached cuffs; workmanship guaranteed. Your choice \$1.00.

Dress Gloves.

Men's Dressed Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, in Kid or Mocha; colors, Red, Tan and Brown; some with fur tops, 50c. Better ones at \$1.00.

MILLIRENS.