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There are to-day 40,000 negro students in the higher educational institutions of this country.

If all the money in the world was divided equally among the people each person would get about \$30.00.

Every baby is the sweetest baby in the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the world, although you may not look it now.

We are advised to take things as they come. To some this advice is useless, as they naturally take everything that comes—if they can carry it away.

The French statistician, Dr. Livrier, says half of all human beings die before seventeen; that only one person in 10,000 lives to be 100 years old, and that only one person out of every 1,000 lives to be sixty.

A German biologist says that the two sides of the face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven out of ten, and the right eye is generally higher than the left.

There is scarcely a family in the land into whose home some newspaper of some description does not find its way. The members of that family may never look inside the cover of a magazine, but they experience a sensation of loss if their newspaper fails to reach them.

The silk worm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2,700 B. C. It is claimed that 900 yards of silk is produced by a single worm, and there are nearly thirteen pounds of waste silk, designated as "thrown silk," for every pound of silk.

In speaking of Republican candidates for the Congressional endorsement of this county, Hon. W. O. Smith, editor of the *Pennsylvanier Spirit*, who is a candidate himself, says: "Up to the hour of going to press we have heard of but three candidates spoken of for the Congressional endorsement of Jefferson county. They are J. B. Henderson, of Brookville, and A. J. Truitt, Esq., and W. O. Smith, of Punxsutawney. Mr. Henderson has not positively announced his intention of becoming a candidate, nor has he said that he would not be. We understand that Mr. Truitt has made up his mind to run, and we are fully assured that Mr. Smith will submit his case to the people. While the other aspirants are both gentlemen of character and calibre, against whom we have nothing to say, we have no hesitancy in asserting that we are for Smith. We have reliable information to the effect that his chief object in wishing to serve the people in the legislature was to acquire the training necessary to fit him for Congress, and to use that office as a stepping stone to the higher position, and we would not like to see him thrown overboard when he is apparently on the verge of realizing his ambitions. We would therefore ask our friends to give Smith a kindly boost to help to land him in Congress."

In a lecture during the recent institute in Jefferson county, Dr. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, Ohio, president of National Educational Association, said: "The business of the home and of the school is to build up character. The average public school is run with less friction than the average home. Moral training should not be merely a name, as respect for home and school government is the best safety-guard a young man may have. The home should stand by the school. One of the greatest problems is not so much how to teach or what to teach, but how to keep boys and girls out of society long enough to prepare them for the right kind of society. Few young people's nerves are destroyed by over-work or over-study; but many by loss of sleep and trying to fulfill society requirements. Hard work seldom kills. Thomas Edison could not belong to a labor organization for he works many hours over time every day. The schools are suffering from criticism by those who never enter a school room, just as church troubles generally arise from those who are least regular in attendance and pay the least for church support. The home and the school should come into friendly, sympathetic touches. Each wave of progress tides us on to a higher civilization, which can be traced to the home, the church and the public school."

Army leggings for men at William's shoe store.

A beautiful oil painting given away with every pair of Queen Quality shoes bought at Johnston & Nola's.

Good Congressional Timber.

The following is from the *Forest Republican*, edited by Hon. J. E. Wenk, who served two sessions in the Legislature with Hon. W. O. Smith, and ought to know what he is talking about: "The matter of the election of a new Congress will again engross the attention of the people this year, and soon the candidates will be announced for the nominating conventions that will be taking place early in the spring. In this connection it is interesting to note a new name that now and then is mentioned for such honors. As, for instance, that of Hon. W. O. Smith, of Jefferson county, who will be a leading factor in the canvass about to begin for the nomination of a Republican candidate in the 21st district, composed of Jefferson, Indiana, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties. If every voter were thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Smith's peculiar fitness for this place, and then were as thoroughly true to his own interests and the greatest good to his own district, the mere announcement that he would submit his name to the Republicans for their consideration, would be sufficient to secure him the nomination without a single further effort. But of course this is not the case, and there is need therefore that the candidate must acquaint his people with his claims in order to receive their support, and this is not always an easy matter nor a very pleasant thing for him to do in his own behalf. Few men in the State from the country counties have had a greater or more varied experience, or better schooling in matters of legislation than W. O. Smith, and surely no man has gained more wisdom from that experience than he, all of which would be turned to good account for the benefit of his constituents were he sent to Congress. The happy faculty of making friends in the legislature was one of his strong points, and we doubt whether any other member had so many as he during any of the four sessions he passed at Harrisburg. Through two of these sessions the writer sat with Mr. Smith in the House and can testify to his great worth to his people in the way of getting favorable legislation through. His efforts in behalf of the miners, of which the 21st district has thousands, were indefatigable, as was also his work for legislation favoring the agriculturist. Mr. Smith was not eternally boring the House with long-winded speeches. What he had to say in defence of his legislation was direct and to the point, and his remarks were always attentively listened to and carried any measure through that he advocated. We wouldn't give the snap of our finger for all the howlers and ranters in Christendom, who are forever on their feet playing to the galleries. Everybody tires of them and their influence is always a negative one. The quiet, earnest worker, who keeps in touch with the work of the committees, who makes friends by his honesty and fairness, is the one who comes out of a legislative session with the good things for his people. The very name of such a member is a guarantee to his fellow members that the measures he advocates are just and fair, and always goes a long way toward their enactment into law. The plain people of Mr. Smith's district should demand his nomination. To them his services will be invaluable. He has a wide experience; he makes friends who in turn make him influential; his ambition to become a great statesman would not get the better of him and becloud his usefulness to his immediate constituency. His splendid work at Harrisburg is a guarantee that his Congressional career would be an honest, faithful and consistent one. By all means send W. O. Smith to Congress. He is needed there and more just like him. Less talkers and more and better workers."

Old Mexico.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor-smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent, South-eastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

His Wife Saved Him.

"My wife's good advice saved my life, writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., 'for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me.' Coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of throat, chest and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine, 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store."

He Found Out.

A man who smokes four cigars a day and chews 25 cents worth of tobacco a week, said he was too poor to take a local paper. He is a smart man, too! And economical, well, I should smile. This same fellow was getting a Maine story paper and found that by sending a dollar he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two-cent stamps to find out how to raise bees successfully. He found out. The answer came, "just take hold and pull." Being single he wished to marry and sent thirty-four one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm to learn how to make an impression. When the answer came it read, "sit down in a pan of dough." That was a little rough but he was a patient man and he thought he would succeed. The next advertisement he read, "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and he would see his money doubled. But he was bound to get some useful secret that he could make money on so he sent \$5 to find out how to write without pen and ink. The answer was "Try a lead pencil." Then he sent a dollar to learn "how to get rich." "Work like the Satan and never spend a cent." This was discouraging, but he decided to try just once more and sent a two-dollar bill to learn how to live without work and was told to "fish for suckers as we do." He takes the home paper and is now happy.—Ex.

Florida.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6th.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$55.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$49.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents: Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa., or to Geo. W. Boyd, Ass't General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Made Young Again.

One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a regular stated meeting of Washington Camp No. 208, P. O. S. of A., Reynoldsville, Pa., Jan. 4, 1900, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has summoned the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, H. A. Kernott, from an earthly dwelling place to a celestial habitation, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss sustained by our brother, and that as a Camp and as brothers, offer to him in the hour of greatest affliction, our sincere, heartfelt sympathy and regret; and be it

Resolved, That, while we recognize that this edict of the Almighty has been most severe to our brother we cannot but feel as Christians, and with an unalterable trust in the resurrection, that she is not dead but has just gone before to prepare a welcome for her afflicted friends when they shall be called by the Almighty to cross the Dark River, for One who has suffered the most agonizing torments has said, "I am the resurrection and the life;" and be it

Resolved, As a token of our sympathy with Brother Kernott, that we spread these resolutions upon the minutes of the meeting at which they were adopted, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be printed in THE STAR and that a copy thereof be presented to Brother Kernott.

J. H. HUGHES, Com.

F. R. BEST,

A. SCHUCKER,

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of directors and treasurer of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company will be held on the 17th day of February, 1900, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of C. Mitchell, in the borough of Reynoldsville.

S. B. ELLIOTT, Pres.

C. MITCHELL, Sec.

Remember our china room is on second floor, Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Just what you want in rubbers at Williams.

In the matter of the final account of Sarah M. Kleinhaus, Administratrix of A. Kleinhaus, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Jefferson county, No. 1 April Term, 1899, O. C. A. D.

Sarah M. Kleinhaus, Administratrix, has filed her final account in the above estate, which account was confirmed absolutely April 10th, 1899. That the said administratrix did on the 15th day of December, 1899, present to the said court her petition praying that she might be discharged from the duties of her office, whereupon the court made the following order:

"Presented, filed in open court, Dec. 18th, 1899, rule to show cause granted. Notice to be given to parties as required by rule of court."

All parties will please take notice that the above named petitioner will request the court to make an order for her discharge on the first Monday of March next at 2 o'clock, p. m.

SARAH M. KLEINHANS, Administratrix.

DO YOU NEED FOOTWEAR?

Then go to headquarters

Robinson's.

We sell the very best shoes and rubbers that are made.

Walk-Over Shoes for men, the best shoe on earth for \$3.50.

Phit-Eesi Shoes for ladies, a perfect fitter for \$3.00.

The Astoria, a beautiful cloth top shoe for \$2.00.

Gold Seal Rubbers, made from pure gum, the kind that wear.

Stout's Patent Snag-Proof Rubbers, the only genuine snag-proof made.

Our store is full of bargains.

ROBINSON'S.

Clearance Sale

OF WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

From the 10th to the 25th Inst.

I offer to the trade Winter Suits and Overcoats at the following reduced prices:

WINTER SUITS,	Reduced from	\$12.00	to	\$7.75
	" "	10.00	"	6.50
	" "	7.50	"	5.50
	" "	5.00	"	3.50
OVERCOATS,	Reduced from	\$10.00	to	\$6.50
	" "	7.50	"	5.50
	" "	5.00	"	3.48
	" "	3.25	"	2.18

The above prices for 15 days only. If you are in need of a Suit or an Overcoat now is your time to get it. Don't forget the place.

W. C. HENRY,
Reynoldsville, Pa.

1/3 OFF On All Holiday Goods at STOKE'S

During the month of January, or until the stock is all disposed of, we offer all TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS,

DOLL CHINA WARE,

BRIC-A-BRAC, &C.,

at one-third the regular price. Nothing reserved. We want the room and make this extraordinary offer to move the goods quickly.

Stoke's Pharmacy.

WHAT'S LEFT . . .

Of Holiday Goods is now being sacrificed rapidly at 25 per cent off the market price. Silverware, chinaware, fancy goods and baskets largely included.

Shick & Wagner.

CLEARING OUT . . .

Ladies' and Children's furs, coats and capes. Some go at just one-half last week's prices, while others have been reduced 25 and 35 per cent. Now is the time to buy a colarette, a coat or a cape cheap.

NOTICE The first two large tables in the center of the store. They are full of the biggest bargains ever offered in Reynoldsville.

A fine line of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, broken sizes but perhaps just the size you want at extremely low prices.

A large line of CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' ALL-WOOL HOSE, sizes from 5 to 8 1/2 hose that sold for 20 and 25 cents go at 10 cents a pair.

Also a lot of MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR that will be sold regardless of cost.

We have 100 SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS. Some were as high as \$12.00 that will go at from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

A nice lot of OVERCOATS to be sold away down.

Many other bargains to be had here in the next thirty days. Come in and see for yourselves. It costs you nothing to look and you are always welcome at this store.

SHICK & WAGNER'S.

Cream cheese that is cream cheese, melts in your mouth. Robinson & Mundorff sell it.

THERE'S KEENEST PLEASURE

Great big, fat, fresh oysters at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Hot cakes for breakfast. Try Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour—more healthful than buckwheat. Robinson & Mundorff have it.

Try our fresh roasted coffee at 18c., worth 18c. It's a bargain. Robinson & Mundorff.

We are still selling a straight 60c. English breakfast tea at 40c. Robinson & Mundorff.

Largest stock and lowest prices all along the line at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Buy a bottle Dr. Keyers' Cough Cure, that cures your cough, and get a cake of dandruff soap for your hair free. Robinson & Mundorff.

Bing & Co.