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It is as easy to run a newspaper to please all the people all the time as it would be to walk across the Atlantic ocean on snow shoes.

The census of Porto Rico, taken under the direction of the War Department of the United States, shows the population of Porto Rico October 16, 1899, to be 953,243.

The *Pennsylvania Republican* is now under new management, the Republican Publishing Company having been dissolved. Thomas J. Rodgers and Claude V. Kinter, two experienced printers, have purchased the plant.

The rabbits are so plenty that farmers are greatly annoyed by them. They are very destructive. A farmer was heard to complain the other day because the law protected these cotton tailed mammals. He thinks the time is not far distant when a bounty will have to be offered by the state to protect the farmers.

Not many moons ago we saw what we think will "take the cake" for variegated toggery, and it was not a youth, but a man about forty years old, or near abouts, who was wearing the attractive combination. Tan shoes, very light colored pants, blue barred vest, dark colored coat, light pink shirt, dark pink collar, flashy necktie, red hat with white band.

Speaking of the legal rights of wives, an exchange states that in thirty-seven of these United States a married mother has no right to her children. In sixteen states a wife has no right to her own earnings outside of the home. In eight states a woman has no right to her own property after marriage. In seven states there is no law compelling a man to support his own family.

Solomon is credited with having been an exceedingly wise man, but it does not require an overabundance of wisdom for some men nowadays to aver to the truthfulness of Solomon's statements, which are found in Proverbs, that "It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a bawling woman in a wide house," or "It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and angry woman."

Dr. C. P. W. Merritt, who is now in this country but was for eight years a medical missionary at Pao-Ting-Fu, China, near the center of the present troubles, in answer to "Who are the Boxers?" says: "The Boxers is an organization having as their object the expulsion of foreign influence. Their attacks upon missionaries are consequently not because they are missionaries, but foreigners, or 'foreign devils.' The killing of native Christians naturally follows, and not because they are Christians, for Chinese are very tolerant of sects, but owing to their connection with foreigners and foreign influences."

A fact that is every day making itself conspicuous is that liquor cuts too much of a figure in the politics of the land. There are too many minds turned and votes changed because of a drink of whiskey and the sooner this condition of things is recognized the better it will be for this country. No influences, other than a man's own conception of right and wrong, should be brought to bear upon his vote, and the person who has no political preference is surely not entitled to a vote morally, even though he is legally. The time should come when men should come to the polls and vote, and then go away until after the vote has been counted. There is plenty of further ballot reform.—Falls Creek Herald.

The editors along the main line of the Allegheny Valley Railway have been blowing recently about a delightful free trip given them to Buffalo, N. Y., on a magnificent vestibuled train by the officials of the aforesaid railway. Free use of Puller cars, free meals in dining car, free cigars, free meals at the most popular hotel in Buffalo, free tickets to theatre, free carriage rides, &c. Whew! Just think of it! Two full days' reveling in luxury and then the editors dropped into every day existence again. We are hoping that some railroad will take pity on the editors of this neck o' woods and give them two days of earthly bliss. Supt. C. B. Price and Gen'l. Passenger Agent Jas. P. Anderson, of the A. V. R'y, are up-to-date men who believe it pays to be on good terms with newspaper men, therefore we suppose it was an oversight, and not intentional, that ye scribs was not invited on the editors' jaunt.

A YOUNG LIFE ENDED.
Agnes Annie Stone Died Saturday Night
—She Was Ready to Depart.

Agnes Annie Stone, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone, peacefully departed this life Saturday night at twelve o'clock "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Just before she expired she whispered, "I am going home." While the family knew that Agnes could not remain with them many days, yet the end came sooner than expected and the family was not all present when the Death Angel called for her. Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Cecil and Florence were the members of the family at the bedside.

Agnes was born in London, November 25, 1877, making her 22 years and 7 months old at time of death. About a year ago it became evident that consumption was sapping the vitality from her young life, and every effort possible was made to stay the ravings of the dread disease, but medical skill and earnest, faithful prayers availed not.

Short funeral services, attended by a large number of friends, were held at residence Monday evening, conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Perry A. Reno, of the M. E. church, and Rev. W. Frank Reber, of Presbyterian church, and on Tuesday morning the mortal remains of a devoted daughter, loving sister and kind friend were taken to Pittsburg on the 8.38 A. V. R'y train. At 4th street, Pittsburg, a hearse and carriage met the funeral party and they were taken to the Allegheny County Cemetery, Pittsburg, and interment was made in family plot. The pall-bearers were: Paul Riston, Clifford Kaucher, Charles King, Will Herpel, Raymond Brown and Harold Arnold.

The floral tributes were handsome: Pillow from Reynoldsville High School Alumni Association, Maltese cross from B. Y. P. U., wreath from Dr. J. H. Murray, Paul Riston and Harold Arnold, and a number of beautiful bouquets from intimate friends.

Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, conducted by Dr. A. J. Meek, pastor of the deceased.

Agnes Stone had a very sweet disposition, and as a consequence her friends were numerous. She always made excursions for the shortcomings of any of her friends and acquaintances. In 1898 Miss Agnes graduated in the Reynoldsville high school. She was a very bright young lady and could talk intelligently on most any subject. She was quite an artist, as many samples of her hand-work about the home will prove, and was an excellent musician. She was a member of the Baptist church, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school. For some time before her health forbade it she had charge of the primary room in the Sunday school. Agnes was a devout christian; she had implicit faith in the Bible, which she exemplified during the long weeks of suffering that she passed through patiently. A noble christian character ceased to exist when Agnes Stone closed her eyes in death.

A. H. Stone, of Wilkinsburg, E. S. Stone, of Turtle Creek, brothers of deceased, and Miss Mame Glass, of Oakmont, a warm friend of deceased, arrived here Monday noon to attend funeral.

Headquarters John C. Conser Post 192, Dep't of Pa., G. A. R., June 25, 1900. In compliance with a request from Phil Kearney Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, this Post will participate in the parade on Wednesday, July 4th, at 10 a. m., and all members are requested to meet in the G. A. R. hall at 9.30 sharp. By order of ROBT. L. MILES, Commander. T. C. REYNOLDS, Adjutant.

For rent—Five-room house on Jackson street, near Fifth street. Inquire of L. M. Snyder.

Now that the hot spell is here it becomes a question with some of us how to keep our food fresh and pure, our milk from souring and our butter from becoming greasy. The best way we know of is to buy a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator, the best refrigerator made, both for service and cleanliness. For sale by Hall & Barton.

Genuine French balbriggan underwear at Millirens.

See our fine line of toilet sets, just received. Reynolds Hardware Co.

New nice ties each week at Millirens.

We have the largest and best assortment of 1900 styles of gas ranges and ovens on the market; perfect, satisfactory, guaranteed. We defy competition. Reynolds Hardware Co.

Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes go to Shick & Wagner's.

Straw hats, all kinds, at Millirens.

Don't you know that we have the very best assortment of gas ranges, cookers, hot plates and ovens ever shown in this country. Every one a gas and time saver. Come in and see them and get our prices. Hall & Barton.

Real Moca half hose at Millirens. 2 for 25 cents.

If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor.

Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them.

See the display of fancy vests at Millirens.

We are selling nails and wire at strictly market rates, regardless of what they cost us. Our loss is your gain. We also have a large stock of strictly pure white lead, linseed oil, ready mixed paints, varnishes, brushes, etc. In fact we have anything you want in our line and the price is right. To convince yourself, come in and see. Hall & Barton.

Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them.

See the Union-made overalls and pants at Millirens.

The best Electric hose, pure rubber, for sale by Reynolds Hardware Co.

Put your feet in a pair of Robinson's shoes. They are easy.

Crash suits and serge coats and vests at Millirens.

Johnston & Nolan are now selling a line of ladies' shoes for \$1.50 that formerly sold for \$2.50.

Monarch shirts—a complete line at Millirens.

We have a car load of doors and sash that were bought for cash before the last few advances, consequently we can sell while this car lasts at prices that defy competition. It would pay you to examine our stock and get our prices before making your purchases. Hall & Barton.

If you want a good fitting suit or an overcoat, go to Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors.

Lot for sale in West Reynoldsville. Inquire at this office for particulars.

For neat and stylish footwear call at Williams' shoe store.

Try our chocolate, with or without cream 5c. Reynolds Drug Store.

If you want Oxford's ties for the 4th, get them at Robinson's.

If you haven't found a 5c. cigar to suit you, try a Santo Domingo or Mrs. Grundy. Reynolds Drug Store.

New golf hats at Millirens.

Our bicycles are strictly high grade. Every wheel fully warranted. Prices from \$25.00 up. Hall & Barton.

John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him.

You are protected when you buy guaranteed clothing at Shick & Wagner's.

Cool underwear for warm days at Millirens.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "To the good soda water place," she said. Reynolds Drug Store.

New styles in ladies' footwear at Robinson's.

The nicest selection of fancy half hose at Millirens.

The New Store

invites you to call and see the line of

Infant's Long Coats

just received. Made of Bedford Cord and Cashmere, ranging in prices from 90 cents to \$3.00.

Given Away

With every \$25.00 worth of goods you can have a

Life-like Portrait

made in oillette, in black or colors, from any photograph you desire. We give you the portrait free—we do not require you to buy a frame.

THE NEW STORE.

CENTENNIAL HALL BUILDING
 J. J. SUTTER.

WAITING FOR YOU

WE'RE WAITING—
 For you! Waiting for you to find out the difference between the best drugs and the mayhap kind;

WAITING FOR YOU—
 To learn that "*Brag's a good dog, but Holdfast is a better.*"

WE'VE WAITED—
 For a great many people who wanted to be sure of their prescriptions.

NOW WE WAIT—
 On them instead of for them. Absolutely pure goods, equitable prices and courteous service are waiting for you at

Stoke's Pharmacy.

N. HANAU

for fine

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies' Spring Jackets, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits,
 Also DRESS GOODS—Dimity, Lawn, Organdy, from five to twenty-five cents
 LACE CURTAINS from fifty cents to three dollars.
 NIGHT GOWNS from fifty cents to two dollars.
 Fine assortment LADIES' NECKWEAR.

ALSO Clothing

The cheapest place to buy clothing. Men's ALL-WOOL SUITS \$4.75, \$5.50, \$7.00 to \$10.00. They are worth three dollars more a suit.

Our Store Closes at 8 O'clock Every Night Except Saturday.

MILLIRENS

The largest distributors of Men's and Boys' reliable wearing apparel in Jefferson Co.

WE SELL AS WE BUY

Having two of the largest clothing stores in Central Pennsylvania to buy for we are able to sell for less money than other clothing stores buy.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

There is hardly anything fine or fashionable for the summer season of 1900 that is not in our store.

Men's and Young Men's Dress Suits
 Trimmed elegantly and sewed up to perfection; equal in every respect to tailor-made. \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00.

Men's Crash Suits.
 Having closed a house out on these goods this season, we are able to give you a particular bargain. Suits made up, well trimmed, with pearl buttons, to sell at \$5, 6, 7, 8 and \$9; we are selling them at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50.
 Separate trousers of same kind, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. This is all new stock, not carried for last three or four years.

Serge Coats and Vests.
 Made up properly and lined or in the skeleton style, \$4.00 to \$5.50.
 Serge, Alpaca, Crash or Sateen in single coats at 50c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.75.



Men's Boys' and Children's Hats.
 Straw or Felt, nice Derby or Golf Hat at any price from 5c to \$3.00.

Shirts.
 The most complete stock to be found in the county of the famous "Monarch" make. Every one of them guaranteed to fit and hold their color, \$1.00.
 O. N. S. SHIRTS, 25c, 50c and 75c. Some have collars attached, others are to wear white collar with separate cuffs.

Trunks and Valises.
 A new lot just received; all shapes and all sizes in Leather or Canvas. Come in and see them.

Men's and Boys' Neckwear. A nice lot just in from the best makers of Neckwear in this country. The line comprises Imperials, Tecks, Puffs, Band Bows, Shield Bows, Strings, Clubs and Bat Strings. Made of the latest importation of silk from the Old Country. Anything you think of in this line.

Boys' Vestee Suits a Specialty This being the largest Clothing season we have ever experienced we have a few suits of just one of a kind we will sell you at a particular bargain

Come and see us and don't miss the place.

MILLIRENS, Reynoldsville, Pa.
The Reliable Clothiers.