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Be careful how you let remarks fall, they may hurt a friend.

By his conduct every man in the world fixes his own value.

Any man who keeps everlastingly at it can teach his conscience not to trouble him.

Success never honors any overdrafter. We draw out only as we put in. This is as true of farming as anything else.

Never call anybody bad names, no matter what they call you. You cannot throw mud and keep your hands clean.

Every good, considerate man ought to carry a big insurance. After his death it would be a great help to his widow in getting married again.

It may be a surprise to some to be informed that the value of the corn exported by the United States in 1900 was greater than the value of the wheat exported. This is the first time corn has got ahead of wheat in exports.

There lives in this town one of the best hearted women on earth, whose sole fault is gossiping. She will give the last cent she has to any one in trouble, but will always reserve the right to gossip about him. She will sit up all night with a sick person and find recompense enough for lost sleep in making the discovery that the bed the patient lies on has "bugs." She will go to a funeral and weep like a whipped child and find her reward in gossiping about the relatives of the deceased not taking the loss of their loved one to heart enough to look well. Will her good heart save her for heaven or will her gossiping tongue land her in hades?

"Only a hired girl," is a mean and contemptible phrase. It was formed by some brainless flunkey and has been kept alive by a lot of habitudinous monkeys who have no conception of what constitutes merit in man or woman.

An honest girl who works for an honest living is entitled to all the respect due a human being. Some of the best and most talented women who ever lived were once "hired girls," just as many of the most illustrious men who ever adorned the pages of history were poor boys who performed the most menial kinds of service. That anybody of good sense could affect to despise a girl simply because she performs domestic service is one of the unaccountable imbecilities of custom. To it is largely due the fact that good girls for domestic service are scarce.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Some people who feel themselves above recognizing a girl simply because she is employed as a domestic in some household, might find by running back over the annals of time that their mothers had worked in somebody's kitchen. There is nothing dishonorable about it.

"The Education of the Farmers' Children," was one of the topics discussed at the farmers' institute held in Paradise recently. This is an exceedingly important subject and one that needs careful consideration. As a rule farmers' children only get about six months schooling in a year and they should have an able and experienced teacher, which is not always the case, and why not? One of the reasons is the small salary paid to teachers. True the farmer's taxes are high—as stated in the institute—yet we do not believe it is wise economy to try to run the schools on a cheap plan. Winslow township has level-headed and wise school directors and it is not our intention to reflect on their judgment in this matter, for they pay as high wages as any other township in the county, even higher wages than some other townships, and we believe they pay as much as the taxpayers in general want them to pay, but there is the trouble. It requires experience to become a successful teacher, and how many young men teach more than one or two terms in a country school? They cannot afford to prepare themselves for the work and teach six or seven months in the year at \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month, as some townships pay, and the balance of the year "tinker" around at something else. In many cases before time for the second term arrives they have secured a steady position that pays better than teaching school and they give up teaching and a new and inexperienced teacher takes charge of the school, and thus every school term most of the country schools have a new teacher. It is a wonder that some of the farmers' children get as good common school education as they do. There are always a few experienced lady teachers to be found in the township schools.

Soft Coal Market.

Coal Trade Journal.]

It is apparent to one who gives the subject due consideration that the soft coal trade is at present in need of some tonic influence which would make it more nearly what might be termed steady, even if not active; the great and rapid development of property under the influence of the prices which were had during the first half of last year has been productive of the result so often noted in the soft coal trade—an excess of supply; notwithstanding the brightness of all industrials, there is the ability to produce more bituminous coal than can profitably be disposed of.

Meetings of the state and district branches of the miners' union are being held in the bituminous regions to ratify the action of their delegates and representatives, which assembled at Columbus on a recent date and made an agreement with the employes; it is not at all likely that there will be any difficulty in the line of this ratification, for it is one of those formal acts, such as prevail in political organizations; there is no present talk of any cessation of production in any district, and soft coal output is beyond current requirements to such a degree that the prices are sagging; the wages paid for mining are high enough to cause the men to take some interest in the situation and go a little slow in the matter of production—enforcement of the eight-hour day might help a little at present.

At Buffalo dealers in bituminous are experiencing difficulty in getting shipments forward, the severe storm which swept down the middle of the state having seriously impeded New England shipments. Consumers, however, are the ones who become the sufferers, their orders having been filled at this end with comparative promptness.

Indications of an increased shortage of cars is again apparent. All the principal lines are somewhat handicapped, especially on divisions between Buffalo and Chicago, and a genuine famine is predicted on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. On the soft coal roads, notably the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and Pennsylvania, no serious shortage is anticipated.

Letter to Daniel Nolan,

Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: You know all about shoes. How many customers have you who know anything about 'em.

You have bought and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers liking one sort, and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em.

So with paint; but we go deeper. We are 145 years old in the business; and we make, not buy—we make a good deal of paint.

We paint a good share of the railroad and steamer property in the United States, and may as well paint the private property. Yours as well as anybody else's.

Devote lead and zinc is your paint. Costs half as much as lead and oil, because it wears twice as long.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—H. Alex. Stoke sells our paint in your section.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 23, 1901:

Eugene Dufour, William Geist, W. D. Gronette, Hugo Gustafson, Miss Florence Hawk, Mr. John Hoar, Miss Mable Long, Loyal Y. Ramsey, Miss Addie Sta—, Miss Carle Smathers, Mrs. Tillie Stoker, William Suthard, Adam Sukolsky.

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting and giving testimony doesn't settle accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or a theatre, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts. The latter is doing the church more harm than dancers and drunkards, for there are more of them in the church.—Methodist Advocate.

A big No. 9 6-plate range, 20-inch oven, guaranteed to be satisfactory, only \$21.00 at C. R. Hall's.

Second-hand sleigh for sale cheap. L. M. Snyder, Jackson st.

Williams' shoes.

Havaland, Austrian and German china at Hall's.

Bing & Co. are selling goods at reduced prices, as they will move into the new building, cor. Main and Fifth sts.

Wool mittens and half hose at Millren's.

Reduce your gas bills one-half by using the New Process gas range, the most complete and satisfactory gas range manufactured. For sale at Keystone Hardware Store, opposite Hotel Belnap.

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

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

For Sale—Second hand No. 8 Tremont range, good as new, with Tremont patent gas burner. Inquire at this office.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.
Editor-in-Chief—Grace Mack.
Assistant Editor—Ira Dowser.

Owing to our recent loss we were obliged to unite in the Methodist church with the pupils of Room 13. It was thought best to unite the two literary societies. As neither society wished to give up its name, we decided to go together under the name of "The Shakespearean Society and the Twentieth Century Club" for the few remaining weeks of the term.

Some of our students spent the greater part of last week in visiting their friends.

Last Friday the Shakespearean Society rendered a special programme suitable for Washington's Birthday.

During the past week our books have been somewhat scarce. We hope to soon have some new ones to make up the deficiency.

Transactions in Real Estate.

W. C. Sprinkle to C. A. Smith, for land in Winslow township. \$50; October 11, 1901.

T. M. Kurtz, executor of M. L. Smith, to Michael Hollobaugh, for land in McCalmont township. \$800; July 1, 1893.

Heirs of Thomas Mabon, deceased, to Mrs. Mildred McGrody, for land in Rose township. \$100; May 31, 1900.

Hannah Bracken, to Mary A. Marsh, for one-sixth interest in lot in Reynoldsville. \$1.00; May 31, 1900.

M. M. Fisher to W. W. Fetter, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$500; November 24, 1900.

Thomas D. Carey to Mary Ann Marsh, for one-sixth lot in Reynoldsville. \$45; June 25, 1897.

Mary A. Marsh to Minnie Dillman, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$250; July 25, 1900.

Elk Run Co. to Mike Geisock, for land in McCalmont township. \$150; September 18, 1900.

Francis M. Covert to Agnes Almira Ohl, for property in Clover township. \$1,000; January 30, 1901.

Abraham Shoffner to Trustees of Dora United Evangelical church, for lot in village of Dora, Ringgold township. \$50; April 28, 1900.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivalled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's.

For Sale or Rent.

Our property and stock for sale, or will sell stock and rent the rooms. J. C. KING & Co.

Re-upholstering and mattress renovating of all kinds and fancy upholstering. Have had 28 years' experience in the trade, and therefore can guarantee your work to be done in a first-class manner, or no pay. Lowest prices in the country. Please leave order at J. R. Hillis' furniture store.

N. J. ROSSMAN.

We devote our time, labor and experience catering to your shoe requirements. Robinson's.

Latest styles in shoes at Johnston & Nolan's shoe parlors. Call and see shoes and get their low prices.

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

Army leggings for men and boys at Williams'.

Hall keeps the biggest, best and handsomest stock of dinner and toilet sets in the town.

Bing & Co. will move into the new building, corner Main and Fifth street.

We will Save You Money.

Everybody wants to save money and at the same time get the best for what money they spend. The place to bring about both these results in

SHOES

is at our store. We sell Men's Dress and Work Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$7.00; Ladies' Shoes from \$1.00 to \$5.00; Boys' and Misses' Shoes at most any price.

JOHNSTON & NOLAN.

Nolan Block, Main St.

Fire Insurance

SINCE 1878.

NORWOOD G. PINNEY, Ag't., Brookville, Pa.

JOHN TRUDGEN, Solicitor, Reynoldsville, Pa.

SOLID INDEMNITY.

Twelve first-class companies represented.

The oldest established Fire Insurance Agent in Jefferson county.

All business will receive prompt attention.

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Notary Public, real estate agent, Patents secured, collections made promptly. Office in Nolan block, Reynoldsville, Pa.

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Resident dentist. In the Froelich & Henry block, near the postoffice, Main street. Gentleness in operating.

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J. H. HUGHES,

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING.

A full line of supplies constantly on hand. Picture framing a specialty. Office and warehouse in the Moore building on Main street.

HOTEL BELNAP,

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

FRANK DIETZ, Proprietor.

First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travelers.

HOTEL MCCONNELL,

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor.

The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, Treas, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections &c.

LOOK AT THIS

Special Sale at . . . The New Store IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

It will be irresistible for money-saving shoppers.

Ladies' All-wool Kersey Jackets, silk lined, worth \$10.50, now \$4.79.

Ladies' All-wool Kersey Jackets, in black and colors, worth \$8.00, now \$3.49.

Ladies' Jackets in black, brown and blue, worth \$6.00 go at \$2.49.

Misses' and Children's Coats for only \$1.79.

Come early and take advantage of this extraordinary offer. We mean to close out all Coats and Capes at your own prices. We have quoted just a few of our special bargains. Give us a call and be convinced that you can purchase a garment for one-half its actual value, at

J. J. Sutter's New Store.

Centennial Hall Building.

N. HANAU

Great Bargains in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets

I don't want to carry any over so I will give the buyers the benefit of the GREAT REDUCTION.

Ladies' Jackets, were sold for 10 and \$12.50, now \$5 and \$6	
Misses' Jackets, " " " 7, 8 and \$9, now 4 and \$4.50	
Children's Jackets, sold for 2 and \$3, now 1.25 and \$1.50	
Children's Dresses, cost 50c, now	39c
Ladies' Fleece Underwear,	19c
Calico,	4 and 5c per yard

CLOTHING.

IN MEN'S AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS.

Men's Overcoats, were 10 and \$12.50, now 7 and \$8	
Men's Overcoats, were 8 and \$10, now 5 and \$6.50	
Boy's Overcoats' were 6 and \$8, now	5.00
Boy's Overcoats, were 5.50 now	2.75
Men's fleece-lined Suit,	85c
Boy's fleece-lined Suit, sold for 80c; now	50c

Removal - Sale

Will move to the New Building at corner of Main and Fifth Streets

BING & CO.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We will offer for sale at greatly reduced prices all of our

Coal, Oil and Gas Heating Stoves.

We need the room for our Spring and Summer Goods—do not wish to carry them over. If you are in need of anything in that line now is the time to get a bargain.

Reynoldsville Hardware.

The Jefferson Supply Co.,

3 BIG STORES AT	REYNOLDSVILLE, RATHMEL, SOLDIER.
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Are in position now to furnish a new and complete line of Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats for Fall and Winter. Cotton and Woolen Blankets.

A complete line of the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes for men.

Hats and Caps, Dress and Working Shirts and Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Our Millinery Department will be more complete than ever and we can save you money.

We can furnish you anything in the line of Furniture, Stoves and Carpets.

And our Groceries and Fresh Meats speak for themselves. Call and See us.

Jefferson Supply Co.