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Be cheerful. It is better to live in sunshine than in gloom.

You don't need an index to find all their is in some people's head.

The farmer who can't raise anything else, has a hard time raising money.

Cotton exports brought to this country \$119,000,000 more in 1900 than in 1899.

When a man loses his temper he always gets another that is much worse.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and love is the star that leads it.

Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities; seize common occasions and make them great.

It is rather discouraging for a man to have to wait until he is dead to discover he is a good fellow.

It is a bad memory that is constantly springing things on a man that he has tried his best to forget.

"Eben Holden" says: "If Balaam's ass had been rode by a woman he never'd hev spoke. Never'd hev had a chance."

A man will get just as mad when you tell him of the lie he has told as when you accuse him of lying when he has told the truth.

There are men in this town who would walk two blocks to restore to you a lost nickel, and would then defraud you of your last cent in a trade.

A man may be a devout church member, but when he goes to swap horses he is a great deal more anxious to find all the windfalls, spints knots and spavin on the animal he is about to trade for than on his own.

A Virginia man advertised for a wife and received replies from 2,567 women, but not one of the whole bunch pleased the fastidious man, so he sold the list to a matrimonial agency and bought a wheel with the money. Who but a man of the utmost thrift could have thus plucked consolation from defeat?

The sage of the Panxutawney Spirit says: "The voracious novel reader never reaches a high stage of intellectual development. He naturally reads the story for the development of the plot, and not for the fine moralization and truisms it contains, which he generally skips. To read a pure romance just for the excitement of following the characters has no more educational tendency than witnessing a barn-storming play or a dog fight."

In January, 1897, the borough of DuBois purchased the water works in that borough from the DuBois City Water Works Co. at a cost of \$61,500. Since purchasing the plant the borough expended \$12,783.20 for new pumping plant, etc., \$300.00 for tools, etc. for operation, making the water works cost DuBois borough \$74,583.20 up to March 1, 1901. Commissioner Daly's report, as published in the DuBois Express last Saturday, shows that the total receipts from the water works for three years and eleven months, beginning April 1st, 1897, and ending March 1st, 1901, was \$45,367.55. Expenditures, pumping water, tools, material, making taps, etc., \$15,754.53. Balance in favor of the water department, \$29,613.02. These figures show that the borough of DuBois made a good investment when it purchased the water plant.

At the farmers' institute held in Paradise last month some person—through the question box—brought up the subject of farmers being called "hayseed," "country jake," &c., when they come into town. The farmers took a very sensible view of the matter and were right in their decision that the townspeople who have common sense will not call a farmer names simply because he does not always wear his best clothes when he comes to town to sell his produce. One lady said she had entertained town people at her home and when in town, with a few spots of mud on her dress, these same people made it convenient to be looking in another direction when she passed. A person who would be guilty of such ungratefulness is short on brains and long on vanity. It is not the clothing that makes the true man or woman, and it is foolishness for any person to cast reflections on farmers because they do not live in town. Some of God's noblest men and women are found in the farming community and some of the devil's meanest imps are usually found in towns and are few and far between among the farmers.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.
Editor-in-Chief—Clement Flynn;
Assistant Editor—Ralph Kirk.

The pupils of the various rooms have now become accustomed to the new order of events necessitated by the great misfortune that befell us, and are now determined to put forth every effort to make the few remaining months of school a success.

In the high school and preparatory departments all classes are now reciting on the same schedule as formerly and while, perhaps, it would have been disadvantageous to our interests if the directors had been more expeditious in the ordering of the text books, yet all classes are making commendable progress.

The differences arising between the conjuncting of the literary societies of the two rooms, have been amicably settled and the moonlight of peace and tranquillity again reigns supreme. The offices have been so arranged that each society receives an equal allotment, and so the question that promised to be of difficult solution has been arranged in a manner acceptable to all concerned.

The seniors and juniors are now beginning their work and formulating plans to insure the success of the commencement week. As in former years an instructor will be here to drill them in their work, and while the classes this year will be placed at somewhat of a disadvantage, yet they hope to have the commencement this year equal, if not surpass, those held in the past.

The seniors will finish their work in Astronomy this week. They have already completed what has been the customary year's work in Caesar and are now well started in Cicero. The seniors take a pardonable pride in the progress they have made in Latin.

At the last meeting of the literary societies the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing month: Pres., Effie Milliren, '01; vice-president, James Muir, '01; secretary, Eric Lenker; program committee, Christine Brown, '02; Ira Bowser, '02, Lawson Reed, Clyde Murray; critic, Miss Dally; editor-in-chief, Clement Flynn; assistant editor, Ralph Kirk.

Chas. Herpel, of San Antonio, Texas, visited the high school Monday morning.

Effie Milliren, Goldie King and Maud Hoon, who have been absent from the working force of the high school the past week as the result of sickness, returned to school Monday morning.

A mock trial will be given under the auspices of the literary societies on March 15. These trials have grown to be very popular and those who attend this one will enjoy a treat.

Arrangements have been so perfected that each school has its own room in which to recite. The high school utilizing the Sunday school department while the preparatory has possession of one of the class rooms. The other class room is used for the principal's office.

Letter to F. J. Black,

Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—One coat of Devoo is better than two of mixed paint.

The American House, at Tannersville, (Catskill Mts.), N. Y., Chas. L. Witte, had two coats of mixed paint five years ago; last spring had two more coats of the same.

Owners were going to use Devoo but got his mixed paint a few cents less.

Right across the street, Charles Haner painted one coat of Devoo at the same time—last spring.

The Haner house is the better job; but wait five years. The point of the story is that Witte is sorry already. He has learned something that not one man in a thousand knows—that a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

You can't afford to put on another kind of paint even if you have it given to you. At the same time, you see, that mixed paint appears to have worn five years—give the devil his due.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—H. Alex. Stokes sells our paint in your section.

Big reduction in boys' clothing at Millirens.

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

Full line of Reed's ladies' shoes at Johnston & Nolan's at cost.

3,000 dollars' worth of carpets to be sold at a bargain at Hall's.

A fine lot of Portland cutters, one and two horse sleds and hack runners. For sale cheap. Call and examine. L. M. SNYDER, Jackson street.

Williams' shoes excel all others in quality and price.

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

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

See H. Alex. Stokes' new building, corner Main and Fifth sts. Bing & Co. will occupy same.

Sixty pairs of misses' shoes that were formerly \$1.50, now 75c., sizes 11 to 2 at Williams'.

Semi-porcelain and English ware at Hall's.

Finest and largest stock of lace curtains, all new styles, at Hall's.

KICKER'S COLUMN.

A "Kicker's Column" has been opened in THE STAR, through which complaints may be made without the identity of the complainant being made public. If you have anything to kick about send it in. The name of the "kicker" must accompany the kick as a guarantee of good faith, but not for publication.

Has the town an active Health Board? There is not much evidence of it. In isolated cases there is extra enforcement of the quarantine, but usually gross carelessness exists. In a few cases where intelligent and extensive care is taken that a contagious disease is not spread by the members of the family themselves, people get up a great bug bear of alarm, and after danger is really over. A member of the family is not allowed to approach the house or talk through the window, or to the nurse who, after taking every precaution, met and talked to the banished father of the sick child. This man was visited by a member of the Health Board (?) and taken to task for the alleged impropriety. Now other families, who have no thought of extreme care, are allowed to go all over town and children from the infected houses play with and constantly associate with neighbor children. One noticeable case is this: A house is quarantined where two infectious diseases in the most malignant form exist, viz: scarlet fever and diphtheria, yet the children go any place they like. Two children from this house were seen in the Jefferson Supply meat market with a number of other children, as well as the butcher and other adults. If these diseases are highly contagious might not the germ even be communicated to the fresh meat and sent around wholesale. They—the children from the infected house—had on heavy woolen clothing and wool is said to be an excellent article to carry or hold disease. I do not know as much harm has resulted from the carelessness that has fallen under my observation, and probably there is a great deal of nonsense connected with the germ craze; but the question still arises, why is such extreme care taken in one case and another dozen cases allowed to go unrestrained, the only precaution being a piece of innocent pasteboard that means nothing to the people of the house or to anyone who wishes to go or come from said house.

Yours,

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Soft Coal Market.

Coal Trade Journal. In view of the prevailing conditions and the expected advance in railroad freight April 1st, all the indications point to a good business for the bituminous coal shippers during the month of March. Railroad traffic is heavy. All the engineers and available coal cars are in use. Trains are being rapidly handled, and enormous quantities of bituminous coal are being moved eastward to tide water.

There is still some work before the district conventions of unions, and that of the Central Pennsylvania at Altoona on the 5th may insist on the fulfillment of the eight-hour day rule.

It is noted that the tonnage of soft coal exported grows each month in a small way, and it would be larger if vessels were to be had at less rates of freight, and that day may soon come. We have the coal of superior quality and all that is lacking is a supply of vessel tonnage. It will be to the great advantage of the soft coal trade, if there were legislation looking to a ship bounty, and every one connected with it in any way, should aid in that direction; with the development of the mines there is the opportunity for more business.

Wool underwear at Millirens, all prices. Keystone Hardware Co. keeps the best stock of linoleums, oilcloths, etc. Call and see them.

Does your horse need a blanket? You can get them at Keystone Hardware store at very low prices. Any style you want.

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

We invite every gentleman to become a member of our Walk-Over club. Robinson's.

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

Tablet with every pair of shoo shoes at Williams'.

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.

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All business will receive prompt attention.

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REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

FRANK DIETZ, Proprietor.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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