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The current of thought in great men's minds runs in the same direction, it is said, but it is seldom that there is such a remarkable instance of it as has come to light recently. Few poems are more familiar to Americans than Poe's "Raven" with its sad refrain of "Nevermore," and hitherto has had none, or possibly only one, rival in sameness of conception. A recent translation of some ancient Chinese literature, however, literature which Poe could not possibly have plagiarized, brings to light a poem almost the counterpart of the "Raven" with its melancholy cast. This was strange, but following close upon this discovery comes another revelation showing a poem written in Italy years before Poe's time, entitled the "Parrot," between which and the "Raven" there is a startling likeness. In the "Raven" we have these lines:

Not the least obstacle made her not a moment stopped or stayed he,  
 With me in form of lord or lady, perched upon the bust of Pallas, just above my chamber door,  
 Perched and sat and nothing more.

In the "Parrot" we read this:  
 And the Parrot still is posing, winking, blinking, dozing,  
 On the marble bust, Memerva, just above my chamber door,  
 And his beak's eyes are gleaming like a devil who is dreaming,  
 While the spluttering, guttering, lamplight paints his shadow on the floor.

If not plagiarism there is surely a wonderful connection between the workings of men's fancies.

It is fine to be a ruler and a lord over men, to receive the homage and the service of a nation. Who would not be a king were opportunity offered? And yet it is not a healthy position, nor a happy one either. "For fifty years, surrounded by all that power and money could provide and yet the days of my happiness have been just fourteen." Still a king can have some fun a private man cannot. For instance, an emperor of Rome creates a horse a consul, ruler over the known world, and Charles the Second makes a piece of sirlon a knight of old England. But kings have short lives. The emperors of Russia are great but in the space of two centuries one has his head cut off, one is stabbed, one choked, another knocked down and trampled upon, a few butchered, and one given typhoid fever germs in the water he drank. Caesar gets the homage of the world and dies of three and twenty dagger wounds. Napoleon grows so great that he "embarrasses God," says himself that he "disturbed the digestion of Europe," and dies of stomach trouble a prisoner, lonely and forsaken. A Lincoln, great and pure, frees four million slaves, but dies of a bullet wound. McKinley, spotless in character, is acknowledged chief ruler in the world, and dies by the hand of a weak-brained fool. These are but a few of many. Yet will men, happy in domestic pursuits still eagerly grasp for the place of fame, regardless of the lesson of the past.

There is a story told of an old Grecian philosopher that on one occasion when his state was going to war, everybody got badly excited, and there was running hither and thither, each seeming to have the burden of defending the city on his shoulders. Old Diogenes had a cooler head and could really see no occasion for excitement, but not wishing to be idle when all were working, he got his tub and began rolling it with much clatter up and down the streets of Athens. The methods employed by modern sensational newspapers to create a sale for their journals much resembles the old philosopher's actions. The motto of the "yellow journal" is "excitement," whether there be any event of importance or not. And to get the people excited every day articles are wildly exaggerated, a lie is perpetrated or a rumor printed in the boldest manner. Who is to blame? The people, surely. Now that a national catastrophe has occurred, many hesitate not to place the whole blame on certain journals noted for their freedom of speech. Yet the people themselves are responsible for those journals. For while it is true that the papers first started the policy of making much ado about nothing, the public with an appetite almost insatiable, has devoured such items and editorials and asked for more. When an actor is applauded, he has reason to feel his work acceptable; when a newspaper sells well, it has reason to think that its methods are pleasing to the people. Who then can blame them for pushing farther and farther the license of free speech, reaching at last virtual anarchy.

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 Big shoes and little shoes at Johnson & Nolan's at a reduced price.

**Where Shines "The Star."**  
 It is strange in how short a time families and friends of one generation will scatter to all points of the compass. This country is large; Reynoldsville is a comparatively small spot in it, yet former Reynoldsville people can be found in almost, if not in, every state in the Union. In glancing over our subscription list we note that THE STAR has subscribers in more than half the states of the Union. The large majority of these were once our townsmen. Among the far away places to which THE STAR goes weekly are the Philippine Islands, a country in Asia, and nearer home, the Island of Cuba and to Canada. Away to the Pacific slope, Washington, Oregon, California, and Montana. In Arizona and Colorado, there are anxious watchers for THE STAR each week. In the Mississippi valley we have Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Illinois, and Mississippi on our list. New Hampshire, New York, Michigan and Ohio in the north. West Virginia, on the southwest and New Jersey on the east see THE STAR. To the Nation's capitol, also, we send a few.

**Letter List.**  
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Sept. 21, 1901:  
 H. R. Moore, J. C. Rhodes, M. J. Dunn, Mrs. H. L. Dankle, P. Dowery, Geo. Haberlin, Bert Gordon, W. C. Keefer, John G. Miller, A. P. Walker, B. Tamas, Daniel Shaffer, Miss Annie Wells.

**FOREIGN.**  
 Micheli Liordamaglia, Miss Ellen Kikimites, Dorenda Jarm, Feliks Yardatowski, Priciuner Domenico Uinanza, Joseph Lepka, Barbiero Paolo.  
 Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.  
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**Marriage Licenses.**  
 The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John D. Evans, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:  
 Dennis O'Conner, of Embleton, and Julia Kennedy, of Kane.  
 Thomas Magra and Caroline Kozik, both of Delancy.  
 F. R. Hines, of Knox township, and Clara B. Irvin, of Warsaw township.  
 Konrat Szurkol and Tekla Walko, both of Eleanora.  
 Rosario Zerra and Gurseppa Bati, both of Soldier.

**For Sale.**  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. R. Groves, deceased, late of Washington township, Jefferson county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly proved for settlement. J. P. BRANNON, Administrator.  
 Sandy Valley, Sept. 18, 1901.

**COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.**  
 Districts Will Lose Part of Their Appropriation if Law is Not Enforced.  
 At the request of the school boards of West Reynoldsville and Winslow township, who propose to enforce the law, we publish part of the late compulsory school law. P. J. Ward is attendance officer in West Reynoldsville and Benjamin Haugh is attendance officer in Winslow township. The law is as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted, etc. That every parent, guardian or other person in the Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school continuously during the entire time in which the public school in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which the parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance upon school or application to study by mental, physical or other urgent reasons. But the term urgent reasons shall be strictly construed, and shall not permit of irregular attendance.

**SECTION 2.** For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the principal or teacher, or person in parental relation, offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, magistrate, or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction; and in default of payment of said fine, the defendant may be committed to the county prison for a period not exceeding two days for the first conviction, and for a period not exceeding five days for each subsequent conviction.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be the duty of the assessors of voters of every district when not notified and directed to the contrary by the school board, at the spring registration of voters or as soon as possible thereafter, to make a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of six and sixteen within his district, giving the full name, date of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence, sub-school district name and address of parent or person in parental relation, and the name and location of the school where the child is enrolled, or the cause of non-enrollment; which enumeration, after approval by the secretary of the said school district, shall be returned by said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made whose duty it shall be to forward the same, or a certified copy thereof to the secretary of the proper school district, prior to July fifteenth of each year, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act; and the said county commissioners shall furnish a summary of such statistics to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**SECTION 5.** It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the attendance officer or the superintendent of schools, or the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, the names of all children, on the list previously furnished by said superintendent or secretary, who have been absent three days or their equivalent without lawful excuse; when it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, after notification in writing as provided in section two, the superintendent or secretary, or attendance officer, if there be one, in the name of the school district, shall proceed against the offending party or parties, in accordance with the provisions of this act; Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, or if the cost of prosecution cannot be collected from the defendant, said cost may be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

**SECTION 6.** The superintendent of schools or secretary, or attendance officer, if there be one, of any board of directors or controllers who willfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before an alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

**SECTION 7.** The State Superintendent of Public Instruction may withhold one-fourth state appropriation from any school district which neglects or refuses to enforce the provisions of this act in a manner and degree satisfactory to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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 But on account of a small corn, it seemed like an acre. No use of going around wearing a shoe that looks like a basket. Use Clydesdale Ointment and rid yourself of these annoyances. Your corns and bunions can be cured in from three to ten days by using it. Red Top Jars, 25 cents.

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 Children's coats, age 3 to 8, prices \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
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 Reefer coats, age 9 to 16, prices \$2.00 to 4.00.  
 Children's dress overcoats in blue, black and brown, \$2.50 to 8.00.  
 Yoke Overcoats, age 3 to 16, \$3.50 to \$8.00.

**MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS**  
 Blue, black and gray suits, \$8.00, 8.50, 9.50 to 15.00. Blue and black chevots, \$4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 9.00. Unfinished worsteds, \$8.50, 9.00, 12.00 and 14.00. Blue, black, gray and brown oxfords, \$6.00, 8.00, 9.50, 12.00 and 14.00. Blue, black sergees, \$8.00, 9.50, 12.00. Fancy cassimers, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00. Fancy chevots, \$4.50 to 10.00. Oxfords, vicunas, worsteds, oxford mixtures, oxford diagonals, range in price, \$8.00; 9.50, 12.00 and \$14.00. Blue and black French diagonals, \$9.50, 12.00 and 14.00. Blue and black bixsedge, 9.50, 12.00 and 14.00. Blue and black thibet, \$4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 8.00 and 9.00.

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