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The first locomotives invented bear so little resemblance to the modern iron horses they would scarcely be recognized as of like nature. So it is just barely possible that some of the flying machines now being experimented with may be the prototypes of the future airship, but certainly these will never be of great value in the world.

Count Zoppelin in Switzerland has an airship which traveled about ten miles in the upper regions, but few will care to invest in this machine, for it cost something like \$200,000 and is as long as three and a half ordinary town lots, and thirty-nine feet thick. Moreover, it costs nearly \$2,500 to inflate it with sufficient gas to travel. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian, has improved slightly on this, but still his cigar shaped balloon is one hundred and eleven feet long and nineteen feet in diameter, with a sixteen horse power motor attached. Such expensive luxuries will hardly become popular, especially as there is no surety that they will float even after they're inflated.

The death of Lorenzo Snow, president of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or plainly, the Mormons, again calls attention to this peculiar people. It is remarkable that in the lifetime of a single man, a religion, wild, fantastic and radical, could find so many adherents, become so prosperous and spread, as it now has, to nearly every European country and even to Japan. Joseph Smith, the shoemaker, with his wild revelations of angelic visions was an insignificant person, but three hundred thousand disciples in Utah and thousands of sympathizers thickly rooted in all the southwest, with missionaries going forth to every land, is a power which will some day make the nation tremble. The Mormons are an intensely American people, teaching that the Garden of Eden was located somewhere in Missouri, that this is God's peculiar land and that the heavenly city of Zion will be built on this continent, nevertheless they are exclusive and, having an eye but for their own welfare. Bound as they are under the absolute command of their president, the Mormons can in a few years at their present rate of growth, wield an immense political influence.

"We are reading too much; we have no time for thinking," said a college president recently. The reading world admits the truth—and reads on. The world has gone reading mad. Daily the great presses turn out newspapers bigger than books, records of stealing, murders and scandal, and on Sunday come out five times as big and matter frequently five times as nasty, and the people swallow it all with their breakfast and long for more. Nay, so great is the demand for speed that a tree is cut down, sawed into blocks, ground to sawdust, made into dried paste and a newspaper printed on it all in forty-six minutes by the watch. The paper is scanned in half the time and thrown away forever—for what is so ancient as yesterday's newspaper? And to amuse themselves between papers, the people read books. Vitellius, emperor of Rome, loved the pleasures of the table so well that when filled to surfeit he would vomit in order to continue eating. In like manner must modern reading gluttons do—when the brain is filled, to make room for more they must forget. If forgetfulness is the end of all the sudden love of reading, better were it to return to the days when books and newspapers were scarce as gold in the house of poverty, for then, though few, what books there were, were thoroughly read and remembered. And one book remembered is worth a hundred read but to be forgotten.

Stepped into Live Coals.
"When a child I burned by foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, 25c.

It is the Little Things
That count. The lost collar button, the tack you stepped on, the small cuts on the hands and little burns that are so annoying. How quickly they are healed by using Clydesdale Ointment. It heals and leaves no scar. Price 25 cents.

Many people are losing their good health and disposition by the worry and annoyance caused by an old sore or an ulcer. These can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Clydesdale Ointment. It heals and leaves no scars. Red Top Jar, 25 cents.

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The Famous Congressman from Missouri, who will give the Fifth Number in the Lecture Course.

THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.
Reported by The Star's Special Correspondents.

Sandy Valley.

The people are gathering in their fall crops.

Quite a number of our young people attended a dance at Rockdale Mills last Friday evening.

Among the guests that attended the Jones-McMinn wedding were Mrs. J. B. Neale and Mrs. P. A. Hardman, of Reynoldsville.

W. H. Cable, who resided here two years, moved to his farm in Henderson township last week.

Protracted meeting began at this place Sunday evening.

The capitol of Sandy Valley will soon be ready to move into.

Two new buildings are being built between Sandy Valley and Oklahoma.

Miss Pearl Beebe spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Hornstown.

Mrs. M. L. Hetrick visited relatives at Rathmel Thursday.

W. H. and O. G. Schugars drove to Deemer's Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butsy, of Punxsutawney, are visiting Mrs. A. B. Moore.

A surprise party was given to Reed Plyler Saturday. Quite a number of people were present and all reported a fine time.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Beechwoods, was a Hornstown visitor Sunday.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the sale at J. R. Grove's Wednesday.

L. W. Perrin, of Reynoldsville, was in this place squirrel hunting Friday.

John Dean made a business trip to Beechwoods Thursday.

A pie social will be held in the Hornstown school house Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

A. B. Moore was at Brookville Friday.

M. L. Hetrick hauled a load of hay to Reynoldsville Saturday.

George Milliron had a cornhusking Saturday.

Miss Sadie Milliron is visiting friends at Warsaw.

Rathmel.

Miss Mary Smith, who is attending the DuBois Business College, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Dora, of Panle, visited Mrs. Hettie Zetler Thursday last week.

Alfred Koehler and wife and brother Fred, of DuBois, spent Thursday of last week at the home of G. M. London.

Robert Stewart made a business trip to the county home one day last week.

Monroe Detrie, of Shamokin, Northumberland Co., is visiting H. J. Mowery and wife.

Mrs. Robert Reed, of Dempseytown, Venango Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Mowery, here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sowers, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schugars, here.

Wm. Bennenger, who moved from here to Brookville about two years ago, moved back to our village Saturday.

C. K. Mohney was very lucky at Munder one day last week. He had a chance on a horse that was chased off there and won the horse at a cost of \$1.65.

Mrs. Lavina Baum and daughters, Mamie and Edna, of Reynoldsville, are visiting relatives here.

Our butcher, W. W. Fales, is doing a large business at present.

School Reports.

The report of the Mile Hill School, Pinecreek township, for month ending Oct. 18, 1901, is as follows:

Number of pupils enrolled, males 14, females 24, total 38; Average attendance of males, 95 per cent, females, 97 per cent, total 96 per cent; Pupils who were present every day during the month: Blanche Emery, Effie Haines, Cora Berkhous, Emma Berkhous, Nora Kane, Ruth Kane, Nora Bussard, Elva Dempsey, Minnie Dinger, Harry Haton, Chalmers Dinger, Bert Dempsey and Guy Bussard.

All parents and friends interested in our work are cordially invited to visit us. **NANNIE GRANT, Teacher.**

Monthly report of Baum School. Number of pupils enrolled 46; Average attendance 37; Per cent of attendance 87; Number of pupils who missed three or more than three days 16; Those who were present every day are William Snyder, Floyd Mohney, Charles Schugars, Lawrence Schugars, Malcolm Mowrey, Lillie Dinger, Mamie Raymer, Lala Schaffer, Mable Stewart, Ella Harriger, Bessie Baum and Genevieve Schugars. **IDA M. HUTCHISON, Teacher.**

Report of McAninch School, Pinecreek township, first month ending Oct. 18, 1901:

Males 9, females 10, total 19; Average attendance, males 8, females 10; Per cent of attendance, males 89, females 98; progress and conduct satisfactory; visitors 8. **S. T. STORMER, Teacher.**

Transactions in Real Estate.

Emma C. Rea to I. N. Carl and Mary Carl, for land in Winslow township. \$96; October 7, 1901.

I. N. Carl to George H. Rea, for land in Winslow township. \$1,300; August 10, 1901.

M. M. Davis to A. E. Dunn, for property in Reynoldsville. \$1,300; October 5, 1901.

John Matthews to Augusta Seibeton, for land in Winslow township. \$200; October 5, 1901.

B. E. Hoover to P. B. Rhodes, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$250; August 23, 1901.

B. E. Hoover to Joseph R. Milliron, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$235; October 8, 1901.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

The Longest Night

Is the one in which the baby is troubled with the croup. An application of Clydesdale Ointment is the surest relief which can be given to the infant. The wise parents will have a jar of Clydesdale at hand for all coughs. Red Top Jar, 25 cents.

Consider the Quality

Plated silver and sterling silver look alike when new. Same with Clothing. Lots looks well when you buy it but proves a disappointment because it has nothing substantial to back up the looks. No room for this sort here. Every garment in our entire stock is of the sterling quality—solidly good through and through. It is the genuine merit together with our lower prices that is winning us trade. Better investigate. You will find we have the best and largest assortments.



Men's Overcoats.

Short, medium and long ones for all tastes; lots of the new, long, roomy styles, some with yokes, some with bets. New black and white mixtures, new oxfords, new plain black, new browns, new greens, all grades from \$4.00 up to \$18.00 with special values at \$8, \$10 and \$12.00.

Men's Suits.

Swell military coats with firm fronts, broad shoulders and narrow collars, new stripes, new browns, greens, greys and blues as well as plain black. All grades from \$3.75 to \$18.00. Strong lines at 8, 10, 12 and \$15.00.

Youth's Suits.

Sizes 14 to 19 years made strikingly nobby to please the young fellows at prices considerably less than the men's. All grades from \$2.25 to \$12.50 with excellent values at 5, 6.50 and \$8.00.

Boy's Suits.

Sizes 3 to 16 years. For the smaller boys new neckties, vests, sailor and Russian blouse styles with correct trimming. For the larger boys regular double breasted styles, also single breasted with vests; newest patterns and plain effects, all extra strongly made. All grades from 90c. to \$6.50 special values at 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00.



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—Next door to Postoffice.—
—Reynoldsville, Penn'a.—

Men's Underwear.

We are offering men's underwear at lower prices than same can be bought. Our purchases were made in case lots direct from the mills, and we own them at the lowest possible prices. Good fleece underwear worth \$1.00 at 79c. a suit; compare it with anything you can get elsewhere at \$1.00 a suit. Better grades at 95c., 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 a suit.

We sell the best 50c. heavy top shirt made. We also have taken great pains to get the best Overalls and jackets for 50 and 75c. Try a suit of these; satisfaction guaranteed.

MEN'S AND BOYS' Fine Shoes.

We will this week receive a large assortment of men's and boy's shoes in all weights, styles and prices including the famous Buell Shoes. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

RUBBER WEATHER will soon be here, and you want to know where to buy the best goods for the least money. Well try us, we will save you money. Rubber boots, rubber shoes, sock rubbers. Come to us for foot wear, we will save you money. New styles of Hats, Caps, Socks, Gloves, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

Boy's Overcoats.

Nobby long, loose garments, just like the men wear in the new greens and grays. See the nobby ones at 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00.

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