

It is really surprising the number of persons who use profane or obscene language, which is one of the most nonsensical habits a human being ever acquired. No man or youth ever raised himself in the estimation of saint or sinner by the use of foul or profane language. Parity of thought and speech are valuable virtues.

Hon. S. Taylor North and Hon. Robert H. Longwell, Jefferson county's representatives in the state legislature, have been appointed on important committees. Mr. North was made a member of the appropriation and agricultural committees, and Mr. Longwell was made a member of printing, library and county and township committees.

According to reports more than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States last year because they were not directed well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the dead letter office where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a good many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead" when neither the sender nor the prospective receiver can be discovered. Assistant Postmaster General wants to get people into the habit of writing their own addresses on the outside of the envelope. This, he says, would save trouble for all hands. A better way would be to come to THE STAR office and order envelopes printed. It would not be expensive.

Under the present act to provide medical attention by the state for persons who are bitten by mad dogs, it is necessary for the applicants to state under oath that they are too poor to pay for the Pasteur treatment. In some cases people who are in ordinary circumstances really cannot afford to spend from \$150.00 to \$200.00 for such treatment, nor do they care to almost declare themselves paupers to get aid from the state. Hon. S. Taylor North, of this county, has presented an amendment to the present act, which provides that medical attention be given to all persons who have been bitten by mad dogs and who make application to the state for aid in taking the Pasteur treatment. The hydrophobia scare at Reynoldsville a year ago, when four school children were bitten by a mad dog and all were taken to the Pasteur institution in Pittsburg, is why Mr. North has presented his amendment to the old act.

During the political campaign last fall a great howl was raised about the grafts in connection with the furnishings and trimmings in the capitol building at Harrisburg, which is to be given a thorough investigation if Governor Stuart and our law makers keep their promises. Whether any person or persons got graft out of it we don't know, but we do know that Pennsylvania has a state capitol that every citizen of this commonwealth can be justly proud of. It is an imposing and magnificent building, and the trimmings are certainly beautiful. The new capitol must be seen to get any idea of its immensity and grandeur. It is worth a trip to Harrisburg to see the building and its furnishings, and to see the Senate and House making laws. Any person can get an editorial pass—\$20.00 mileage book—at the P. R. R. station any day, if they have the price, and it would not be a very expensive trip to Harrisburg.

By a notice published in this issue of THE STAR it will be seen that a meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Land Improvement Company will be held February 18, at 8.00 p. m., in Centennial hall to elect a board of directors and transact any other business that may be presented. Why not arrange to complete the organization of the board of trade, begun three months ago, at the same meeting. There are some very important matters that our town should take up promptly and the work should be done by a board of trade. Several weeks ago mention was made in this paper that it is the intention of the P. R. R. Co. to move the train dispatcher's office from Reynoldsville to Pittsburg in the spring and to change the layover of several trains now stopping here. The contemplated change will mean the removal of about thirty families from Reynoldsville. It is possible that if this matter is taken up with the company soon that we may be able to keep these families in Reynoldsville, and there is no doubt but that representatives from a board of trade would have more influence with the company than a committee of citizens without an organization back of them. There are other matters of importance to our town that can be handled better by a board of trade than by picked up committees. We need a board of trade. Shall we get together? It is not necessary to wait until February 18 to organize a board of trade. Delay in the P. R. R. Co. matters may make us too late. This is important.

Shall We Vote to Bond the Borough?

EDITOR STAR: I observe that a vote is to be taken at the coming election on the question of bonding the borough of Reynoldsville for the sum of ten thousand dollars, the money to be used, or so much of it as may be necessary, in paving Main street from Seventh street to the borough line at Cool Spring Hollow, where said road will connect with a macadam or paved road in Winslow township, built under state supervision. Now it appears to me that the case should be more fully set forth than is done in the official notice referred to. From information I have received at Harrisburg, and here, this Main street paving is to be done under state supervision, and that the State of Pennsylvania will pay three-fourths, and the borough one-fourth of the expense. The curbing, however, must be paid for by the borough.

It seems to me that if there was ever a good chance to do a good thing and get paid for it, it is right here. If past experience is not sufficient to make known the great benefit to be derived from a paved street I do not know what would convince any one. The excuse that because the paving may not be in front of one's property, is not a sufficient one. What benefits the town benefits all the property owners. I consider that the value of my property was enhanced by the paving of the streets, now accomplished, although, as is well known, none has been put down—nor will there be if this extension of the paving of Main street shall come about—within three hundred feet of anything I own. For all that I am decidedly in favor of the proposed plan.

Except in this particular case our town will never be improved unless we do it ourselves, and we certainly should accept this proposition whereby we will pay only one-fourth of the paving proper. If we do not accept it we deserve to be set down as a back number community. The spirit of progress is abroad all over the country and we must keep up with it. As an instance of what other places are doing, I will state that in Mansfield, Toga county, the borough pays one-fourth of all brick, stone or cement sidewalks laid down in that borough and the result will be a model town. I wish we would do that here.

If the heavy taxpayers are in favor of paving Main street, and I understand they are, surely there should be no hesitancy in embracing this opportunity.  
S. B. ELLIOTT.

Better wages to school teachers means better teachers, and better teachers means better schools. This is a matter that is not receiving the consideration it deserves. In many places the schools are kept going merely as a form, and because the law requires it, than as a matter of good public policy. Wherever this spirit of indifference prevails there is a corresponding spirit of economy. Good management is presumed to be mere cheapness. Efficiency appears to be regarded as a secondary matter. The state ought to appropriate an additional five millions biennially, and every cent of it should be added to the wages of the teachers. This should be specifically provided in the bill.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

On and after March first post cards bearing written messages upon the left half of the front, the right half being reserved for the address and postmark, shall be admitted to both the domestic and international mails of this country. Heretofore the rules of the department required that one side of the card should be reserved for the address only.

A bill was recently passed by the U. S. Senate providing that railway employees engaged in the handling of trains shall not work more than sixteen consecutive hours, which period is to be followed by ten hours off duty. The bill provides that under certain contingencies and in case of accident the time fixed may be exceeded.

Ex-Senator James G. Mitchell, of Perry township, T. M. Kurtz, of Punxsutawney, and Hon. Henry I. Wilson, of Big Run, are mentioned as prospective candidates for State Senator from Jefferson county next year.

**Cured of Lung Trouble.**  
"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble was entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. stores, Reynoldsville and Sykesville. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Arctics.**  
Men's 4 buckle arctics for overshoes or with solid heel only \$1.89.  
Blug-Stoke Co.

Banister shoes for men excel in fit and wear; \$5.00 a pair. Adam's Shoe Store.

You will save money by attending the great sale at I. Horwitz store.

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

Mrs. E. C. Hughes and daughter, Miss Annie Hughes, of Chicago, who are spending the winter at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Bencoter, in Brookville, are the guests of Mrs. John Ross in Reynoldsville this week.

Mrs. T. J. Davis is visiting at Burroughs, McKean county.

Charles Mohney, of DuBois, spent Sunday in Reynoldsville.

James W. Gillespie and C. R. Hall were in Pittsburg last week.

Miss Carrie Deter is visiting in Armstrong and Clarion county.

Mrs. David Jones moved from Reynoldsville to Pittsburg this week.

Squire J. D. Woodring is at Bethlehem, Northumberland county, this week.

Mrs. A. H. Fleming and daughter, Helen, visited relatives in DuBois this week.

Miss Minerva Hinderliter, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Fetter.

Mrs. F. P. Howe went to Elkins, W. Va., Monday to visit her brother, H. R. Farrell.

Mrs. James Degnan returned last week from a visit in St. Marys and Ridgway.

Joseph Cleer, Jr., of West Martinsville, W. Va., is visiting his parents in this place.

George Ham and wife, of Falls Creek, were guests of E. L. Johnston and wife over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Rhines, of Brookville, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, the past week.

T. L. Snyder and H. A. Kratzer, of Clearfield, were guests of James W. Gillespie Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Hal, of Brookville, was called here by the illness of her mother Mrs. D. E. Stanford.

A. Snyder and wife, of Brookville, are visiting their sons, L. M. and A. Z. Snyder, in this place.

Mrs. LeRoy Krieder, of Driftwood, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Woodward, last week.

Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway and daughter, Miss DeMaris, of New Bethlehem, were in town Saturday.

Misses Eleanor Rogers and Daisy Christ, of DuBois, visited friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Earl Dempsey, of Dents Run, visited the family of her father-in-law, J. W. Dempsey, last week.

Miss Elsie Lawrence was called to Dushore, Pa., Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Albert Geisler and wife, of Braddock, have been visiting the former's parents in this place the past week.

Miss Annie Murray, who was in Big Run about one year, returned to her home in this place last week.

Mrs. Orpha N. Hagar, of Ellsworth, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. D. Beer, in West Reynoldsville.

Howard Clark and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clark, of DuBois, were guests at home J. R. Milliren Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kenney, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleer, Sr., in this place.

Miss Edith Boyle, of Rimersburg, is visiting at home of her uncle, L. H. Boyle, in West Reynoldsville.

Miss Mary Barclay, of Rathmel, who was working in silk mill at Erie, came home Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. N. Hanau has returned from a visit in Philadelphia. She has been suffering with the grip since she came home.

Mrs. Maliss Bing, of Unionville, Centre county, is visiting her son and daughter, A. T. Bing and Mrs. E. C. Sensor, in this place.

Mrs. S. E. McDonald, of Aspinwall, suburb of Pittsburg, is visiting her brother, Ex-Postmaster A. M. Woodward, and family in this place.

Miss Lois Robinson is teaching in Miss Elsie Lawrence's room in public school while she is absent attending the funeral of her grandfather.

Mrs. Robert Bone has returned home from Clearfield, where she had been for ten days on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

James B. Orr left here Monday for Mineral Bluff, Georgia, where he will accept a position in a tannery of which his brother, John Orr, is superintendent.

Mrs. Lavina Baum, of Punxsutawney, formerly of this place, was in town Saturday on her way to Emerleville to spend Sunday with her father, E. Weiser.

George Hunter, of the Hunter & Milliren meat market, was in Punxsutawney yesterday attending the opening of the Merris Beef House in that place.

Alfred W. Price and Mrs. Thomas Bond, of Williamstown, Pa., and Mrs. H. W. James, of Philadelphia, are visiting their brother, J. P. Haskins, in this place, who has been very ill the past ten days.

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How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. store Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Colored Spats for women any shade you want for 75c. a pair Adam's Shoe Store.

25 per cent. off on Overcoats at Millirens.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

FOR RENT—House on Grant street. Inquire of Mrs. C. Mitchell.

FOR RENT—Store room and five rooms for dwelling on second floor. Located in what is known as Wm. Foster building on Main street. Inquire of E. T. McGaw.

FOR SALE—Second hand cook stove. J. H. B. Taylor, West Reynoldsville.

ONE DOUBLE ten room house, barn and one acre of ground at Wishaw for sale on easy terms. Enquire of E. Neff.

FOR SALE—One book case and oak table and parlor stove. Mrs. S. M. Rhoads.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cow. Inquire of G. T. Woodford, popman.

WANTED—Competent person to take care of my property and home for the rent. Mrs. S. M. Rhoads.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Jackson street. Inquire of M. M. Davis.

FOR SALE—Six room house on Jackson street. Inquire of M. M. Davis.

FOR SALE—Three lots. Inquire of Mrs. S. M. Rhoads.

WANTED—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO. Dept. W., 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Three cows. Inquire of H. A. Swab, Reynoldsville.



The Laboring Man Talks

Going my way? Yes, I'm a little late. Stopped to buy some Sealshipt oysters for supper. "What are they?" Why, nothing but just the finest oysters you ever tasted in your life.

"Too dear for a workingman?" That's where you are dead wrong. They are the only oysters a poor man can afford to buy. When you buy Sealshipt oysters you get solid meats, and you are not paying for dirty ice water. My wife says that a pint of Sealshipt will go as far as a quart of any other oysters.

And as for the flavor—you come down some Sunday night and my wife will give you an oyster stew that will make you think you never tasted an oyster before.

Frank's Restaurant.

If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column.

"Be Ye Reconciled to God."

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

In the PARK THEATRE

at 7.30 o'clock

TO-NIGHT AND FRIDAY

Meeting for men in Centennial Hall Thursday night.

Conducted by DR. ARTHUR J. SMITH,

of New York, Who has won the hearts of Christian people by his forceful presentation of the truth.

Music by a choir of One Hundred Voices under direction of MR. CHESTER HARRIS, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Quincy Adams Sawyer will appear at Park Theatre

January 24th,

with their own special scenery and electric effects. This attraction is a guaranteed attraction and money will be cheerfully refunded if company is not as represented.

Prices: \$1.00, 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

N. HANAU January Clearance Sale.

I will close out all winter goods. You can save from 25 to 35 per cent by coming here to buy.

FASINATORS—50c ones, Clearance Price 35 cents. 75c, clearance 59c. \$1.25, clearance price 87c.

NOTIONS—50c Golf Gloves for 37c. 25c Golf Gloves for 19c. 50c Handbags 26c. 25c Handbags for 15c.

LADIES' OATS—I sold coats in the beginning of the season for less than any other store in town.

\$10.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Price, \$5.00. \$12.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Price, \$6.00. \$15.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Price, \$7.50.

HILDREN'S COATS—\$2.00 Coats, now \$1.39. \$1.50 Coats now 90c. \$3.00 Coats now \$2.25. \$3.50 White Bearskin Coats, \$2.25.

Come and see for yourself.

N. HANAU. REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.