

**DON'T LET YOUR SONG DIE DOWN**  
By Spillman Riggs.

No matter how the winds may blow,  
Or how life's storms may rage;  
No matter how affairs may go,  
In youth or life's old age;  
If this advice you all will heed,  
Your sorrows you can drown—  
When you are sad or in sore need,  
Don't let your song die down.

I know we all have cloudy days,  
That times of darkness come;  
I know that life has thorny ways,  
That only cares have some,  
But still I tell you as a friend,  
E'en tho' the whole world frown,  
Keep heart and hope until the end,  
Don't let your song die down.

The world will wag when we are gone,  
Our life is dark at best;  
Just let the brood of care plod on,  
And let the merry jest—  
But you, my friends, where'er you live,  
In countryside or town,  
Heed the advice I freely give,  
Don't let your song die down.

Behind the clouds the sun still shines,  
Tho' dark the day may seem;  
A silver sheet the cloud-rift lines,  
And all may see the gleam  
If this advice you'll closely heed;  
E'en tho' the whole world frown,  
No matter how your heart may bleed,  
Don't let your song die down.

What if the tune be sad and low,  
Or bright and glad and gay?  
What if the tune be quick or slow,  
If it drive dull care away?  
Take this advice, you'll find it worth  
More than a kingly crown—  
More than half of all the earth,  
Don't let your song die down.

**GOVERNOR FOLK ON THE MAIL ORDER CITIZEN.**

Governor Joseph W. Folk recently delivered an address in which he handed out some good straight advice to both retail business men and citizens of small towns. "We are proud of our splendid cities," said Folk, "and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place in good enough for a man to live in and make money in, it is good enough for him to spend money in. "No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build the town up and build you up increased trade and greater opportunities.

**THE DISGRACE OF COUNTRY ROADS.**

In addressing the constables at the opening of court last week, Judge Reed touched upon a question that is of importance to every one who drives over the rural roads, whether in buggy or motor car. One of the most objectionable features of the average country road are the deep breakers, sometimes dubbed "Thank ye ma'ams," which in many instances are so constructed that a carriage driven over them rapidly is in imminent risk of being broken, while a motor car may be put out of commission. The court states that the provisions of the law with reference to keeping the roads reasonably smooth and safe can be applied to mean that such breakers shall not be made in the roads. If permitted to exist, the township becomes liable for all damage for breakage that may result to carriages or autos.

When a dog bites you the first time, blame the dog. If he bites you again, blame yourself. If the mail order house gets the best of you once, blame them. If they do it again, blame yourself for giving them the opportunity.

If there is one logical reason why you should patronize out of town merchants there are a hundred reasons why you should give your home merchant the preference.



A part of the Roseville, Union Township, School Grounds, showing the Decorative Effect which may be produced by a little care.

**SCANDAL MONGERS.**

It is somewhat difficult for some people to mind their own affairs. Somehow, they are ill at ease if their noses are not in other people's business up to the hilt. They are never so happy as when they are munching over the faults and shortcomings of their neighbors. They seize upon a juicy bit of scandal as a hen-hawk upon a green gosling. They seem supremely blest when they can twist and distort a story or rumor to such an extent that it savors badly and leaves a dark brown taste in the mouth. Their desire seems to be fulfilled when they succeed in branding the character and blighting the good name of their victims.

There is not a community but that is cursed with a crew of these petiferous busybodies, and when they set their venomous tongues a-wagging, the good citizen has need to tremble. When a poisonous reptile crosses your pathway, you have an opportunity to beat it into the dust with a club. No such satisfaction is afforded, however, if your life is poisoned by some foul slander, for it is usually a difficult matter to trace the story to its origin. But when this can be done, the offenders should be brought to their senses in a manner that will inspire them with a wholesome respect for the name and reputation of their fellowmen.—Ex.

**THE RIGHTS OF AUTOS ON THE ROAD.**

The rights of autos and drivers of horse and carriage has been much discussed recently and one thing brought out is that the auto, being the speediest vehicle, has the right of way over the horse and rig. An instance recently occurred near Punxsutawney where a farmer with a grouse against the motor car repeatedly tried to block the progress of an auto by remaining in the center of the road and refusing to turn out when the auto tooted his horn. One day the motor car driver became angry, and having a powerful car, edged over into the ditch until alongside the carriage, then brought the auto closely along side the rig and coolly shoved horse and carriage into the ditch on the other side of the road. The driver of the horse was furious but found on investigation that he had no redress, having violated the spirit of the law himself in refusing to turn out for the passage of a speedier vehicle.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, says a contemporary, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residence of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get on or off the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be associate editor if they only will. Never apologize when you give this bit of information to an editor, for if there lives one so dead that he has lost his appreciation of such favors he is dead, indeed, to every virtue that imparts value to a paper.

The eagerness with which most of the great newspapers have called attention to the apparent defeat of Roosevelt in the recent election gives reason for the belief that the wish was parent to the thought with most of them. While the stunning defeat in every section visited by him must have been a severe blow to the pride of Roosevelt, it is absurd to think that one set back can eliminate a man who, with all his eccentricities and egotism is one of the greatest characters in the civilized world to day.

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REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

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