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The profit of the Pittsburg Exposition this year amounted to about \$50,000.

It was at first stated that the loss by fire in Milwaukee amounted to \$25,000,000, but it has now dwindled down to \$3,375,000.

During the Columbus celebration at New York a man with a load of stilts was looking up the short people in the crowd who wanted to see the procession over the heads of the taller. American ingenuity is ever on the alert.

Do you agree with Synnek in the following? "Nonsense," remarked Synnek, "it isn't love that make people marry. It's flattery, rank flattery. The man is pleased because the woman took fancy to so inferior a being as he knows himself to be, and the woman's vanity is tickled for a precisely similar reason."

To sleep well, says the *Chautauquan*, is one of your duties. Do not cultivate, do not permit, any of the sentimental nonsense which speaks as if sleep were a matter of chance, or were out of your control. You must sleep well, if you mean to do the rest well. You must have body and mind in good working order; and they will not be in good working order unless you sleep regularly, steadily and enough.

On the streets, in places of business, on trains, in fact most any place you go, only to religious gatherings, you can hear old men, middle aged men, young men, boys yet in their teens and little fellows who are unable to speak plain yet, and frequently women and girls, use profane language. Profanity is a violation not only of the law of man, but the law of God. And yet the frequency of its indulgence is indeed astonishing. Men who aspire to be somebody in this world often emphasize their opinion with an oath that is disgusting to people who have any regard for the welfare of humanity. Boys are great imitators and they think what papa says or does is just about right.

A story of extraordinary vigil comes from China. There is a man at Klukiang, on the Yangtee, who has taken a vow to watch three years at his mother's grave. The lady died at the end of last year, and she was buried, as usual, on the side of a neighboring hill in the family burying place. When the remains had been consigned to the earth the son made a foolhardy declaration that he would not leave the grave for three years, and so far he has been true to his word. Families in the neighborhood are foolish enough to take turns in preparing his food and taking it to him. We would not advise any young lad in this busy land to attempt such tomfoolery, for he would either be false to his vow or starve to death. American people are kind hearted and sympathetic, and when death enters a home are ever ready with a helping hand, but, generally speaking, as they turn their backs to the new made grave their thoughts and attentions are called in other directions, they would not have time to prepare and carry food to a young man for three years.

When manual training with its domestic economy department of cooking and sewing was being urged as a necessary part of public school training, teachers and wise men brought forward the argument, "That it is not needful for mothers to teach these things." From every city came the answer, "Mothers do not teach these branches, and our girls are being brought up without practical household training." One summer a lady had two hundred and sixty girls from offices, stores and factories to board during two weeks vacation. At the end of the summer she found that but nine of the number knew how to make a bed, and many of them made it a boast that they "never had made a bed in their lives." Some did not even know whether sheet or blanket should be put on first. And these were not destitute girls, but such as represent our self-respecting wage-earners—girls who were expected to make their own beds. Mothers had not trained them. There are hundreds of bright, intelligent girls of fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, and even older, who have never sewed, and do not know whether a thimble should go on their thumb or forefinger. What kind of wives and mothers are they to make?—*Home Journal.*

To the Friends of Labor.

At a regular meeting of Mahoning Assembly, No. 9517 held in Bal's hall, PUNKSUTAWNEY, Pa., Oct 28th, 1892, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that certain unscrupulous parties, devoid of those manly principles which all good men admire, have been resorting to ignoble methods to work up prejudice against the candidates endorsed by the Industrial Convention composed of the Industrial Grange and Farmer's Alliance of Jefferson county, and among other methods, by asserting that these organizations were dictated to and controlled by unnaturalized foreigners, ignorant of American institutions, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we denounce such men, and also such efforts to pervert and poison public opinion against the candidates endorsed. We, as a body represented in that convention, are composed of American citizens possessing all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, and have the same right to express our preference for candidates for political office as any other individuals or bodies of men assembled for that purpose.

The time has gone by when the wealthy and aristocratic portion of a community can afford to treat the laboring man with contemptuous indifference in political affairs.

This is America. We are not slaves. All we ask is an equal voice with other citizens and this we demand as our right. Be it further

Resolved, That we call upon all friends of labor, and all men believing in equal rights and that "Governments derive their power from the consent of the governed" to stand by the candidates endorsed by this industrial convention of Jefferson county.

W. H. QUIGLEY, Chairman of committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular stated meeting of Confidence Lodge, No. 344, K. of P., held Oct. 31, 1892, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his all-wise providence has so suddenly removed from our midst our late brother, Charles Aldrus, and

WHEREAS, We have always found him a true friend and a devoted Pythian Knight, and while we deeply deplore our loss we hope it was his eternal gain and that all glories and mysteries are now revealed unto him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of him who is our Great Commander and who doeth all things well. We sincerely sympathize with the friends of our deceased brother, especially the children in this their hour of sad affliction.

Resolved, That as we sympathize with them, we recognize in our brother's death a visitation of Divine Providence to warn us of the uncertainty of life, and to admonish us so to live that when the final summons comes we may be prepared for that great change that leads to life eternal.

Resolved, That as a token of esteem for our departed brother our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased; that they be spread on the minutes of the lodge and published in the Reynoldsville STAR.

L. A. HAYS, } Committee.  
GEO. HUGHES, }  
T. J. BROADHEAD, }

Resolutions of Respect.

Following are resolutions that were adopted by the Thistle Lodge No. 19, A. P. A., of Rathmel, Pa.:

WHEREAS, Through the Divine Providence of God, He has seen fit to remove from our midst the wife of our brother, William Lyle, on the 29th of October, 1892, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Association be extended to our brother at this time of his bereavement, committing him to the kind consolation of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions suitably engrossed and signed by the Worthy Master and Secretary of the Association be transmitted to our brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Association and published in the Reynoldsville STAR.

We only know that thou art gone  
And that the same returnless tide,  
Which bore thee from us, still glides on  
And we who mourn thee with it glide.  
GEO. ADAMS, } Secretary.  
JAMES HUNTER, } Worthy Master.  
GEO. CHARLTON, SR., } Com. on  
WILLIAM GEARHEIM, } Resolutions.  
GEO. ADAMS, }

Resolutions.

At a stated meeting of Shining Light Lodge, No. 37, A. P. L. A., Rathmel, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his Divine wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Laura Lyle,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to that Divine decree; we mourn the loss of her who so young has been removed from among us.

Resolved, That as a token of respect our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the lodge.

Resolved, That in sympathy and sorrow a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and be published in THE STAR and Volunteer of Reynoldsville.

F. M., CATHARINE CAMERON, } Com.  
ISABELL WALKER, }  
SUSIE MARSHALL, }

Prohibition County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:  
EARNEST L. GROBLE,  
Of Manor, Pa., Westmoreland County.  
FOR STATE SENATE:  
ARCHIE McCULLOUGH,  
Of Grove Summit, Jefferson County, Pa.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
JEROME C. SPRANKLE,  
Of Grange, Jefferson County, Pa.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:  
MILTON S. STERLEY,  
Of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Pa.  
FOR CORONER:  
JAMES S. KEARNEY,  
Of Lane's Mills, Jefferson County, Pa.

Rathmel.

A child of Alex. Foster's is seriously ill.

A small child of Wm. Harris has been ill for several days.

The lumber for the tipple at the Henry mine has been delivered.

Mrs. Benj. Price's condition is such that there is very little hope of her recovery.

Andrew Sutner, who was injured in the mines a few weeks ago, is suffering yet from his injuries.

The funerals of Mr. and Mrs. Guinney's child on Tuesday and Oscar and Kitty Hays' on Friday were largely attended. Services at both were conducted by Rev. Farbay. The sorrow stricken parents of both have the sympathy of the entire community.

James Beverage, jr. and Miss Dollie Walker were united as one forever or while life may last on Tuesday. May their embarkment on the matrimonial sea be unattended with unpleasant sailing until they have anchored in the port of eternal bliss, is our sincere wish.

About forty members of Confidence Lodge, No. 344, K. of P., attended the funeral of their deceased brother, Chas. Aldrus, on Friday. Mr. Aldrus was a christian man and much respected by all who knew him, he was devoted to the principals of Pythian Knighthood—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. His presence and good counsel in the lodge room will be greatly missed, while the brothers of the lodge deplore his untimely and sudden demise from among them, they rejoice to know that he was prepared to enter the castle hall of our Great Commander.

Bits of Wisdom.

[From the Ram's Horn.]  
The only true brave people are those who are not afraid of the truth.

There isn't a man in the world who is not serving some kind of a master.

Nothing makes a man a bit richer that does not make him more grateful.

No religion can do you a bit of good that does not make you try to do good to others.

It seems to take a great deal of trouble to get some people where they can be happy.

A hypocrite always stretches himself up a little taller every time he sees a good man backside.

It very often happens that the man who is an iceberg in his church is a boiling spring in his politics.

Make it a rule to look upon the bright side and you will soon find that there is always a bright side to look upon.

The main difference between a wise man and a fool is that the wise man's blunders always teach him something.

Was it You?

We frequently find people who seem to take delight in saying unkind words, acting selfish, criticising others, finding fault, uttering sarcasm, &c., consequently we clipped the following from an exchange and ask our readers to truthfully answer the seven questions: "There was somebody who borrowed a book and kept it for months. Was it you?"

"There was somebody who said unkind words which hurt somebody else. Was it you?"

"There was somebody who harshly criticised the actions of somebody else. Was it you?"

"There was somebody who found nothing but fault in the belongings of her friend. Was it you?"

"There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?"

"There was somebody who was thoughtless and selfish in her manner and mode of living. Was it you?"

"There was somebody who, day in and day out, never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?"

For the cure of headache, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, and all derangements of the digestive and assimilative organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take, always reliable, and retain their virtues in any climate.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby express my thanks to Mrs. David Reynolds, Mrs. Thos. Shields, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, and other kind friends and neighbors for their kindness through the illness and death of my husband. MRS. A. M. ELDER.

The wisest course in politics is to vote for the best man, and you cannot be mistaken. So, in the use of blood-purifier, you can't be mistaken if you take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because all parties agree that it is the best—the Superior Medicine. Try it this month.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

The Baptist church and grounds containing several lots situated in Prescottville is now offered for sale. Very desirable for resident lots. For terms and particulars enquire of M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville, Pa.

For Sale.

A well finished house, suitable for a boarding house, in Prescottville. For further particulars, inquire at Cam, Mitchell's office, or at the office of the secretary of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association.

Notice to Subscribers.

A few people who are subscribers to THE STAR have neglected to settle for their subscription. This is an important matter with the printer and should receive your careful consideration.

For Sale.

Celebrated Caledonia sand. No sifting required. Tom McKernan, Drayman.

Old ladies' warm slippers at Robinson's.

FOR SALE—One car load No. 1 18-inch pine shingles. S. SHAFER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth F. Shauer, deceased, late of Winslow township, Jefferson county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authorized for settlement. ALBERT REYNOLDS, Attorney. Executor. Reynoldsville, October 30, 1892.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Fritz & Klotz, butchers, of Brookville, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. I have sold my interest to Simon Buzzard. All persons having accounts against the firm and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will settle with Chas. Klotz, as he will pay all bills and receive outstanding money. October 24, 1892. HENRY FRITZ.

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Men's Fine Dress Suits . . . 14.00 worth 17.00  
These Suits are made in Sacks, Cutaways, Double Breasted Sacks, Three Button Cutaways and Straight Buttons.

Second Shot.  
Boy's Good Suits . . . \$1.00 worth \$1.50  
Boy's Heavy Suits . . . 1.50 worth 2.00  
Boy's Fine Suits . . . 3.00 worth 4.00  
Boy's Dress Suits . . . 5.00 worth 6.00  
These Suits are Double or single Breasted with long or knee pants, ages from 3 years to 19 years.

Third Shot.  
Men's Servicable Overcoats from \$2.50 up to \$ 5.00  
Men's Lightweight Overcoats from 5.00 up to 10.00  
Men's Fine Dress Overcoats from 8.00 up to 20.00  
Men's Heavy Storm Overcoats from 7.00 up to 18.00  
All sizes from a 34 up to heavyweights 44.

Fourth Shot.  
Suit of Underwear, all wool for \$1.00 worth \$1.50  
A Good Stiff Hat for . . . 1.25 worth 1.75  
A Good Soft Hat for . . . 75 cents worth 1.00  
A Good Servicable Pair of Gloves 50 cents worth 75

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