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It looks very much as if the World's Fair will be kept open on Sunday.

Public opinion has a wonderful influence upon a large percentage of the human race. Often times people have decided that they will not do certain things and then public opinion comes along with its great persuasive forces and things are done, sometimes almost against their opposing conscience, yet public opinion has the upper hand.

Pittsburg's dens of demoralization, with all their appalling immoralities, have been held up to the public in their true light during the past few weeks, and yet some of the officials of that city have become so debased and such strangers to common decency that they say it is a "necessary evil." An official who looks upon such "dens of iniquity" and for a little worldly gain will not put forth his best efforts to blot them out of the city, is unworthy the name of man.

If people would think of the present alone, and not lament about the past or be apprehensive of the future, they would be happier. Regret and anticipation are the skeletons whose grieving jaws mark our joys and shut out the sunshine from our lives. When a man has a cramp in the stomach or a bad case of the toothache, he thinks only of the present, and says in his inmost soul "Drat the past and future too. Let me have immunity from present pain." But no sooner has the peppermint drops or the forceps dissipated his present grief than he goes gunning for something to worry about into the past or the future. Happiness or misery is merely a condition of mind, and your environment has little to do with it.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The year 1892, with all its appalling calamities, great struggles between capital and labor, with its joy and gladness, sorrow and sadness, will soon be rolled away in the archives of time. Many will look back over the days of this year and be filled with rapture as they count the little things they have done for the elevation of humanity, the kind words said, and feel a satisfaction of knowing that they did their best to improve all the opportunities of ennobling their lives that the year brought, while others will look back over the year and see nothing but lost opportunities of doing good and meeting life as they found it every day, and the ghosts of mean acts, unkind words, slanders about their neighbors which their tongues gave the first start, abuse of wife, family, friends and their own bodies. Would it not be a grand set for those who look back over such a worthless life for one year, to resolve to begin now to live as the Lord intended they should. There are many sunny places in life's journey if you look for them. Learn to look on the bright side of all things. A man who has contentment is rich indeed. Then greet 1893 with a determination to sip the honey that the busy bee of opportunity of doing good brings you and steer clear of crab apple trees that wrinkle your face and dwarf your soul.

It is easy to resolve to rise early, but how hard it is to carry the resolution into effect. Beecher said one winter's day, "nobody is healthy and vigorous who does not feel the morning electricity. The silence, in winter, of the hour before sunrise; the solemn heaven, out of which the stars have gone, and which is girdled round its horizon with gray, changing low down to faint orange; the growing light, revealing each feature of the landscape with sharpness as if emerging new struck from a die, produce an effect of exhilaration far greater than if accompanied with mixed sound. The wild chorus of birds in summer mornings, mingled with the barking of dogs, the lowing of cattle, and the voices of men, has charm of its own, but it is a wild and worldly excitement, a carnival of joy. But these early winter mornings are solemn, spiritual, and divine. There can hardly be any boisterous emotion. All is quieting, mediative soul-gladdness. And yet the reluctance with which I got up of a morning to enter into all this ennobling experience is a striking evidence of human nature—too lazy to be blessed! The morning of which I write was glorious. The air was mild. The lake tranquil. Nature altogether benign. Every wrinkle was smoothed from her brow, and her heart beat warm with welcomes; but, alas, all this passed in a vain show. Sleep, coquetting and unmanageable before midnight, sought to make up its deficiencies in the morning—and succeeded."

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.

It is Said

That the "tea party" mania has struck Reynoldsville again. That the family "jar" is never out of season in Reynoldsville. That our public schools are flourishing under the present tutors. That loafers in a store are not much of an attraction for customers. That magnetic insoles are just the thing to keep your feet warm. That the electric railway will be a great "boomer" for Reynoldsville. That being struck by lightning is the chance of a man's life; but he is always willing to miss it. That people who behave unseemly in church are either minus common sense or religion, or both. That young ladies will find many suitable presents for their gentlemen friends if they call at C. F. Hoffman's. If a man thinks a great deal of his wife he gets lots of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself. That people know better what they would do with other people's children if they had them, than they do with their own. That it would be better for all concerned if there were not so many boys and girls "gadding" the streets after night. That when a girl falls in love her mother laughs at her, but if her son has a similar affliction she pets him and doctors him as if he was sick. That there is a large line of gold frame glasses for the holidays at C. F. Hoffman's. They can be selected as presents and after Christmas the parties who receive them can call at the store and have their eyes fitted and the lenses changed free of charge.

For Sale. One car of sleighs at very close figures. J. C. KING & CO.

Feeble and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled.

Shoes at Arnold's at cost.

Ashamed to Tell Mother. Such was a little boy's reply to his comrades who were trying to tempt him to do wrong.

"But you need not tell her, no one will know anything about it."

"I would know all about it myself, and I'd feel mighty mean if I could not tell mother."

"It's a pity you wasn't a girl. The idea of a boy running and telling his mother every little thing."

"You may laugh if you want to, said the noble boy, 'but I've made up my mind, as long as I live, not to do anything that I would be ashamed to tell mother"

Noble resolves, and which will make any life true and useful. Let it be the rule of every boy and girl to do nothing of which they would be ashamed to tell their mother.

Genuine meerschaum pipes, imitation meerschaum pipes, briar pipes, genuine meerschaum cigar holders, French briar pipes, smoker's sets, &c., at Riston's.

And endless variety of rockers and easy chairs at Priester Bros.

Paradise. Mr. Eugene Lockry, of DuBois, is the guest of John Ross of this place.

The new Lutheran church of this place is nearly done. It is a handsome structure.

Bogus court at the Literary hall on Wednesday evening of each week, and literary every Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Hutchings is having a large house erected on her farm in this place. Four or five of our best carpenters are engaged thereon.

Some of our young sports attended the raffling match at Ben. Yohe's on Friday evening, Dec. 16th. William Deemer, Jake Yohe, John Ross and Ernest Callwell each brought home a turkey.

None Authorized. For the benefit of people buying money from the Building and Loan Association.

Should any insurance agent call on any borrower and say that he was sent by any official of this Association or intimate that he is the authorized insurance agent of the Association, do not believe him. This Association has no authorized insurance agent and is not partial to any one agent. We will accept policies from any agent as long as they are issued from good reliable Companies. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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If any Republican offers to bet with a Democrat that four months after Cleveland is inaugurated most of the stores and shops in the county will be closed, let the democrat not be exercised over the matter. Four months after March 4th is the Fourth of July. —Brookville Democrat.

Fancy candles and common candles for the holiday trade at Schultze & Son's the grocermen. Everything fresh and of the best kind.

BELL BROS.

Are now ready with one of the finest lines of valuable Holiday presents in the line of

- SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR, NIGHT SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS

Ever displayed in this part of the county. We invite you one and all to call and see that what we say we can back by showing you the goods.

Thanking you for past favors we remain BELL BROS., The Peoples Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, REYNOLDSVILLE, PENNA. Other Store at DuBois, Pa.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our thanks to those who kindly assisted us in replacing our cow that was killed on the railroad.

MR. AND MRS. J. WHITMORE. People who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

Priester Bros. have an elegant line of holiday goods.

The Punxsutawney school board has decided to put into the school building an electric bell system. This will save time and materially aid in the management of the work in the schools. The cost will not be expensive while the convenience will be great.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

All wishing something fine in pastel pictures for a Christmas gift, would do well to call at Corwin's studio and examine what he has in stock, as he is selling them cheap.

Priester Bros. have a fine line of side boards, book cases, hall racks, library cases and chiffoniers.

"The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Punxsutawney" and "The Sugar Hill Presbyterian Church" were granted charters by the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county last week.—Brookville Republican.

Men's gum boots \$2.00 at Robinson's.

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.

Drifting with the Tide. REED-SHAFFER—At the M. E. parsonage in Emericville, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1892, by Rev. Jas. Jelbart, G. W. Reed, of Ringgold, Pa., and Sadie Shaffer, of Emericville, Pa.

Charter Notice. In Re application of the Rathmel Presbyterian church for incorporation. In the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county, No. 1, Feb. Term, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 29th day of December, 1892 at 9 A. M. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Rathmel Presbyterian church. The character and object whereof is the support of public worship, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office. C. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS. If you want to make your Father or Mother a nice Christmas present go to G. F. HOFFMAN. And buy them a pair of Gold Glasses and after Christmas send them to the store and have their eyes fitted. G. F. Hoffman, Graduated Optician.

Grocery Boomers. BUY WHERE YOU CAN GET ANYTHING YOU WANT. FLOUR, Salt Meats, Smoked Meats, CANNED GOODS, TEAS, COFFEES. Country Produce. FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, AND CIGARS. Everything in the line of Fresh Groceries, Feed, Etc. Goods delivered free any place in town. Call on us and get prices. W. C. Schultze & Son

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS! I want to close out my summer goods to make room for fall stock, and will sell Summer Goods AT COST! Outing Cloth, 6 1/2 cents, Sold before for 8 cents. Outing Cloth, 8 cents, Sold before for 10 cents. Outing Cloth 12 cents, Sold before for 12 1/2 cents. Challie, 10 cents, Sold before for 12 1/2 cents. Challie, 10 cents, Sold before for 15 cents. Sateen, 10 cents, Sold before for 15 cents. Indigo Blue prints 6 cent per yard. Men's Seersucker Coat and Vest at 65 cents, Sold before for \$1.00. Men's and Boys Outing Shirts At 19 cents apiece. Men's suits at \$3.60, Sold before for \$5.00. All Men's suits reduced From \$2.00 to \$3.00 per suit. Children's Suits \$1.00. Now is your time to save money. These goods are all new. N. Hanau.