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THANK YOU!

"The Danville Intelligencer was seventy-six years old last week. It is one of the very best weekly papers on our exchange list. Its news features, and editorial department showing that a master hand is at the head of the paper. We wish it continued success, which it richly deserves."—Record and Star, Watertown.

The above was gleaned from last week's issue of our esteemed contemporary, which is also printed the latter part of the week and reached us too late for last week. Brother Fosnot runs a twentieth century paper, and almost forces us to accept the compliment, as we have found him to be generally sincere. We bow to our superiors as gracefully as we can, saying, thank you!

Less than four weeks till Christmas.

Will we have a New Year celebration this year?

There still remains a few pavements on Mill street that need grading.

All indications are favorable for a bounteous harvest by the coal merchants.

Market is back to its proper place again, and there seems to be plenty of room, too, for the trolley to pass.

Last night at midnight the work of dismantling the World's Fair Exposition began. It is promised that all the exhibits will be away by March 1.

Today Teachers' County Institute will hold its last session, and the teachers will return to their respective homes benefited by a week's profitable recreation and instruction.

After the New York confabulations Mr. Odell solemnly declares that he will not name the next Senator. He won't say a word, probably, but will merely put his finger on him.

It's too late now this Fall to remove the old Grove cemetery will be the excuse, very likely. How about that soldiers' monument that was to be erected early next Spring up there?

Mayor Price of Wilkesbarre has adopted a unique way of riding that city of hobos. He orders them to take a soak of two hours and thus remove from them the crust of dirt accumulated in years.

Secretary Taft is urging the Panamanians, as he has urged the Filipinos to "read the Bible more." Probably he explains to them the new reading of the text, "Thou shalt not steal except in the interest of collective civilization."

In his exhausting series of lectures on Modesty and The Simple Life, the President's pet, Parson Wagner, has rather overdone it. Wasn't it Carlyle that wrote and published thirty volumes to prove to the world the beauty of silence?

When Senator Cookrell generously holds up his platter to receive an office from the hands of the President, he earnestly remarks "I believe that when the South gets better acquainted with President Roosevelt, it will love him more."

The scrub women of Chicago are in revolt. They decline to organize under the name of "The Scrub-Women's Union." The name "Floor-Operators and Knee Workers" was indignantly refused and they insist on being called Janitresses.

Hay is king, after all, but cotton and corn are very prominent members of the royal family. Of the latter we grew 2,453,000,000 bushels this year. If loaded upon freight cars, the train would go five times around the earth! No further comparison is necessary.

A Missouri editor has been thinking and now decides to refuse to insert obituary notices in his paper of people who, while living, failed to subscribe for his publication, and this is the reason he gives: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and the mere passing away is no news of value."

As colors round out attenuated curves we cannot expect to see so many of the sweet girls of fashion rare these frills and laces quite so high in the future. Parisiennes are wearing only black stockings now, white and colored—except with white shoes—being regarded as hideous. This fashion for black is unfortunate for women lacking natural advantages.

The buying and selling of another rich American girl has just been completed. The Italian Count, who has been purchased by the rich Pittsburgh girl, gets \$50,000 in spot cash and an annuity of \$10,000 for life, in exchange for his title, his debts and the trifle of manhood that is in him. He bargained hard that the above sums should be increased to \$70,000 and \$15,000, respectively, but the bride-to-be didn't think he measured up to those figures.

"Usona" sounds like a Battle Creek patent to usona breakfast table, but it is as a matter of solemn fact the name proposed by his British nibs, Sir Edward Clarke, for the country of Uncle Sam, having been constructed from the initials of "United States of North America." Even if John Hay should approve of it and write a poem about it, which is likely enough, the people of the United States will still bitterly resent being christened with any such inauspicious pseudonym.

President Roosevelt in his address at St. Louis renewed his recent pledge to be the President of the whole people without distinction of party or section. In this broad-minded and patriotic purpose he is entitled to and will receive the generous and cordial support of all well-meaning people. Narrow-minded partisans, of course, will withhold their approval, but if the President be firm in his purpose to the end, he will be supported and sustained by an enlightened and friendly public opinion.

NOT A GOOD WAY.

If a young man were to come to us and ask our advice as to how he could achieve the greatest pecuniary success in life on the smallest amount of capital, we might, but for certain other considerations, suggest the career of a race rider. During the past five years some of these experts have been earning more money than Cabinet Ministers, Governors, or even the President himself. Jockey Hildebrand, a young stable boy two years ago, has this year earned \$70,000 by his successful riding. Tod Sloan and several other American jockeys in London and Paris have been making and spending nearly as much yearly for several seasons. It is estimated that over \$500,000 has found its way into the possession of the twenty leading riders of the New York turf during the year. The major portion came to them through princely retaining fees, white presents and honorariums, of which the general public learn little, increased the riders' remuneration to the tremendously fine sum of half a million dollars.

THE WICKEDNESS OF WORRY.

Worry is one of the worst curses of modern life. I say of modern life, not because people a thousand years ago did not worry, because as civilization advances men become more highly strung, more sensitive, and less capable of detachment. Thus, we often say, in a very expressive phrase, that a thing "gets upon our nerves." Something distressing happens to us, and we cannot shake it off. Some one treats us rudely, harshly, or unkindly, and the word or deed rankles in our minds. We think it over till it is magnified into a grievous and intentional insult. We take it to bed with us, and no sooner is the light put out than we begin to recall it, and turn over in our minds all the circumstances that occasioned it. We sleep feverishly, haunted all the time with the sense of something disagreeable. We wake, and the accursed thing is still ranking in our minds. This is one form of worry, which is very common among people of sensitive minds.

Another form of worry is the tendency to brood over past errors. The business man, or the public man, is suddenly overwhelmed with the conviction that he has made an awful mess of things. The worst of all calamities is the lack of energy to grapple with calamity, and in most cases it is worry that breaks down a man's energy.

A third, and perhaps more common form of worry, is the gloomy anticipation of future calamities. There are some men who, however happy they may be to-day, are perpetually frightening themselves with the possibilities of a disastrous tomorrow. They live in terror. When actual sorrow comes upon us, most of us discover unexpected resources of fortitude in ourselves. But nothing sickens the heart so much as imagined sorrow. Of this form of worry we may well say, "It's wicked!"

I have no doubt that most of my readers know by experience what some of these things mean. No doubt also many of them have many real causes for anxious thought, and they will ask me how I propose to deal with it. One of the best ways is to be content to live a day at a time. Sydney Smith counsels us with rich wisdom to take short views of life. Each day is an entity in itself. It is rounded off by the gulf of sleep; it has its own hours which will never return; it stands separate, with its own opportunities and pleasures. Make the most of them.

Another good and simple rule is never to take our griefs to bed with us. "Easy to say, but how difficult to do," will be replied. But it is largely a matter of will and habit.

John Wesley once said that he would as soon steal as worry, for each was equally a sin. To worry is wasteful and foolish; we have also to recollect that it is wicked.

THAT BOY OF YOURS.

We chaperon our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements.

Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, companionable. They win their way in homes and hearts. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes and feels none too much at home in his own.

About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of cordial greeting—is where he ought not to go.

It is one of the hardest things in the world to hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him.

He is hungry for companionship and he will have it. You can't chain him away from it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take its place.

THE SWORD.

Queer stories of desperate assaults upon the defenses of Port Arthur by bodies of "trained swordsmen," under the personal leadership of two generals, come by way of Tokio. The swordsmen are said to have charged into the Russian forts, where they actually engaged in bloody hand to hand combat with the defenders. One version represents them as penetrating to a Russian camp, presumably within the circle of forts and there fighting at close quarters, with results undetermined at the moment of the sending of the dispatch, which must have been wireless, if genuine.

This return to the heroic warfare of another age is startling.

It is certainly astonishing, but not altogether inconceivable, that the desperate valor of the Japanese, which seems equal to any sacrifice, should have brought them to try the swordsmanship, for which they used to be so famous against the magazine guns, hand-grenades and Mauser pistols, with which they have made such close acquaintance.

The Japs have shown themselves so thoroughly up to date in their military methods, that it is not easy to realize that they have just stepped from the age of feudalism, which for us lies in the remote past. Within the memory of men who are not old, Japan had feudal lords with armed retainers, lying in fortified ancestral homes, and jealous of their exclusive right to bear the sword. These men and their children have loyally submitted to the new order of things, but they quite naturally retain their class pride and the traditions which would nerve them to deeds of valor, as well as the skill with the sword, for which they were famous. That they would be eager to try the old weapon, in close encounter at Port Arthur, is quite likely, but for their particulars will be awaited before the sword is called back from the list of weapons so little used as to be almost obsolete.

Incidentally it may be noted that twenty thousand new sabres have just been ordered for the United States cavalry, the supply of these weapons on hand since the Civil war being pretty well exhausted. Nevertheless, we do not expect to find our expert riflemen or revolver shots outclassed by those who are skillful with the sabre, that weapon being retained merely for the rare contingencies of close encounter without ammunition, or time for its use.

It must be conceded that 600,000 is a good many votes for the Socialist party to cast. But, while it proves fermentation, it does not necessarily prove progress, and while there are six million men in this country who own their own farms and three million others who own their houses, it is not likely that a proposition to divide up the property will ever become popularly popular.

The best thing the Democratic leaders can possibly do is to keep still. A bottle of wine will never have a head on it if we continually open it to examine the effervescence. Absolute silence for the next year or two on the part of Messrs. Parker, Teller, Bryan, Hill, Taggart, Belmont, Harrison, Tillman, and all the rest would be a blessed boon to the party that has just been defeated. Let the people be quietly heard from, after having been noisily heard from. Cicero says that the wisdom of the unlearned is preferable to the folly of the logicians. The first injury suffered by those who talked too much is that they never hear other people's voices. Too much talk of the lips tendeth not only to penury but to ignorance.

Holiday Presents at Your Own Prices!!

Auction! Auction! Auction!

On account of my health I must retire from business

The entire \$7,000.00 stock of Geo. H. Smith, Jeweler, Brown Building, 229 Mill street, Danville, Pa., will be sold at Public Auction regardless of cost to close the business.

Sale commences Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 2 and 7 p. m.,

and will continue from day to day until all the Fine Diamonds, Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry of every description, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Art Novelties, Umbrellas, etc., are disposed of.

THE FIXTURES, SHOW CASES; SAFE, WALL CASES, SOLD LAST DAY OF SALE

This is a positive closing out sale, and will pay people of Danville, and from miles around to come and attend this great sale.

My doing business eight years in Danville has shown you that I sell only reliable goods, and we positively guarantee every article as represented.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS AT YOUR OWN PRICES!

BY LEAVING A SMALL DEPOSIT ANY ARTICLE BOUGHT AT THIS SALE WILL BE KEPT FOR YOU UNTIL DEC. 24

Read this bill carefully and be on hand at the opening of this great Auction Sale of Holiday Goods. Do not forget day and date: Sale starts Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 2 p. m. and continues until entire stock is sold.

GEO. H. SMITH,

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P. S.—Every article guaranteed as represented.

Advice for Bachelors.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion. If you have a rival, keep an eye on him. If he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweetstuff on paper. If you do you will hear it in after years when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait until a girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that might cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have set your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hour of freeze is uncertain, coy, and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good-night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthmas, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh to help you to worry the girl after she has married.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured a life of ease in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a bald-headed old parent who has been uniformly kind to her to take you both in out of the cold.—Chicago Journal.

Is Morgan Planning a Cow Turn?

J. L. Hope, general superintendent of Florham, the farm of Hamilton McK. Twombly, at Madison, N. J., has sold to J. Pierpont Morgan, of this city, one thoroughbred Guernsey cow. One of them was "Fride of Home," which took all the first prizes at the St. Louis Exposition, and another was a bull, also a prize winner. The animals have been sent to Mr. Morgan in a special car by express.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The following company was entertained at the home of Dr. J. E. Shuman, Jerseytown, on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. John, of Berwick; Misses Jennie and Sallie Sleep, of Jerseytown; Miss Helen McKee, of Tonka, Kansas; Miss Pauline Sheep, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Lukens and daughter, Mary, of Jerseytown.

Cut With an Axe.

George Whitenight, of Dutch Valley, while preparing to butcher Thursday morning cut himself very badly. He was sharpening a stick when the axe slipped inflicting a gash two inches in length above the knee. Dr. Shuman, of Jerseytown, was called, who inserted three stitches in the wound.

Attracting Much Attention.

The New York World's offer of the Thrice-a-Week World, the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Harper's Bazar, each one year, for \$1.60 has attracted a great deal of attention and hundreds in this section have availed themselves of this offer. It will soon be withdrawn.

An order of Court fixes the time for holding License Court in this county, on the Friday following the third Monday in January. That will cause it to fall this year on January 20th. It is still a considerable time ahead, too early for any of the fry liquor dealers in the county to think of filing applications for awhile.

To Prove His Airship a Success.

To demonstrate that he has solved the problem of air navigation, Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, inventor of the airship Arrow, whose success at the St. Louis Fair attracted the attention of the entire world, is going to New York in the spring to make a series of spectacular flights. He proposes to fly from Coney Island to the Jersey shore, from the Battery to Harlem and return, from New York over Staten Island and return, across the East and North rivers, and finally, to prove how thoroughly he can control his steed of the air, over and under both East River bridges.

Captain Baldwin says, "The day will come when a man will ask for his wings as he now asks for his shoes. Within the coming year the pace will be set so fast in the navigation of the air that all will see its profit and practicability. They will realize that the problem of the ages has been solved."

In a few years there will be great numbers of airships. In the experimental period many accidents will occur. They will be reduced as time goes on. Then will come the period when sailing in the air will be as simple and as safe as travel on land.

"People have always dreamed of flying. Now at last we are near this great conquest of the air. We have advanced far enough to be sure of it. It is a victory greater than the achievements that have made travel easy and speedy on and under the land and on and under the sea.

"Will the perfected airship be the dirigible balloon or the aeroplane? I believe both. The keel, I lacked proper power to operate it, and it was a failure. Since then the demands of the automobile have advanced the building of small, strong and speedy engines. But in these engines economy of space, not of weight, has been the aim. For automobiles they are made for rough use in inexperienced hands. For the airship the man who has got the speedy and light engine will win out."

"Gen." Coxe Falls for \$287,000.

Columbus, Nov. 28.—"Gen." Jacob S. Coxe, of Mount Vernon, once leader of the "Commonwealth" army, to-night filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities are given as \$287,000. His assets consist of 2,560 shares of stock in the Coxe Steel and Silica Sand Company and an unsecured note for \$11,000. The Coxe Steel and Silica Sand Company is now in the hands of a receiver.

Gen. Coxe was a native of our city, and this item will be received with interest by our citizens, inasmuch as we dislike to hear of his financial paralysis.

Where is the shrine, only forty years old, that is visited by fifty thousand Christian pilgrims a month, many of whom are undoubtedly cured of great afflictions? Read Stoddard's Lectures.

Wanted.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from head quarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, THE COLUMBIA, 630 Moon Building, COLUMBIA, Ill.

Saturday while Wm. Gabriel, 9 years old, was running along the street at Columbia, Pa., he tripped and fell over a dog and the point of a tin whistle that he had between his lips was forced through the roof of his mouth. The wound is a frightful one.

MURRAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE. The wind-up of The Season with Prices at less than Manufacturers can produce them.

Garrets, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Mattings! Mattings! Mattings! HOUSE FURNISHINGS, DISHES, etc., all reduced.

REMEMBER THE PLACE DANVILLE'S GREATEST STORE P. C. Murray & Son

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN! ATTENTION! Orders will be taken for a guaranteed 43 per cent. Protein Brand of Cotton Seed Meal, delivered off the car at Pottsgrove, at a reduced price.

C. H. McMahan & Bros. Special Dairy Foods and Dairy Supplies, HAY AND FEED Pottsgrove, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Easy and Quick! Soap-Making with BANNER LYE. To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of Banner Lye in cold water, melt 1/2 lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Correct English—How to use it. A Monthly Magazine for the Careful Speaker and the Careful Writer. JOSEPHINE TURCK BAKER, Editor. \$1.00 a Year. 10 cts. a Copy.

NOT IN ANY TRUST. Many newspapers have lately given currency to reports by irresponsible parties to the effect that the New Home Sewing Machine Co. had entered a trust or combination; we wish to assure the public that there is no truth in such reports.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. ORANGE, MASS. New York, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

Richer if She Marries. The will of Mrs. Mary C. Leisenring, widow of Congressman Leisenring, was probated at Mauch Chunk last week. The estate amounts to \$500,000. Mrs. Leisenring died recently in Paris. To her butler is bequeathed \$20 a month for life; to her mother, Mrs. Matilda Simpson, of Mauch Chunk, \$1,500 a year; to her niece, Miss Mary Esser, of Mauch Chunk, \$2,500 a year as long as she remains unmarried and \$10,000 a year after marriage.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. The Standard Railway of This Continent. PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE Interlocking Switch & Block Signal System. Schedule in Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Leave, Arrive, A.M., P.M., P.M. Lists routes to Sunbury, Kilmers Grove, York, etc.

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LADIES Dr. Lafranco's Compound gives Positive Relief. TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with severe lung affection, and chronic disease of Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of recovery.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties, \$18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago. 121

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