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### EDITORIAL.

The school code bill passed the House on Monday by a vote of 107 to 85. Our representative Mr. Meyer, voted No, as the bill as passed had many undesirable features in it.

The House, on Monday night passed the park extension bill, for the capitol grounds at Harrisburg, by a vote of 119 to 78. It is to cost two million dollars—and there will be chance for big steals again. But the soldiers' pension bill had to take a back seat. Thus were these matters forced through by the gangsters.

The tariff bill, practically as framed by Payne, passed the House the past week, with very slight modifications. It now is being considered in the senate and the modifications are so numerous as to bring nearly all the schedules up to the Dingley rates. Senator Aldrich, who is known as the trust tool and the Standard Oil agent, has the measure in charge and little benefit can be expected. The tariff will be revised, but anyone who anticipates a lowering of duties and a reduction in prices, has another guess coming. The people will get what they voted for, and have no reason for complaint.

### AARONSBURG.

The Misses Marion Stover, Martha Cole and Bessie Stover, of State College, spent their Easter vacation with their parents at this place.

Mabel Crouse is kept quite busy with her spring customers filling orders and waiting on her many patrons. Call and see her latest styles before going farther.

David Summers and Fred Limbert and wife, of Altoona, are the guests of their parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Mensch and son, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sam Campbell, of Millheim, were to see Mrs. Margaret Eby.

Mrs. Charlotte Burd Behm and son are visiting friends in Altoona.

Walter Kupp and sister Jennie left on Monday, for a trip to Chicago and Oklahoma; their many friends wish them a pleasant summer's visit.

Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, spent the Sabbath with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Royer, of Altoona, visited at the home of Fredrick Limbert a few days.

Walter Fredrick, of Lewisburg, spent one day with his brother-in-law, Abner Acker.

Mrs. Charles returned to her home at Hubersburg on Sunday. She has many good friends here.

Paul Swabb was down to help move his brother-in-law to Tusseyville.

Editor John Hosterman and wife, and Mrs. Mae Lose, of Millheim, were to see Mrs. John Haines on Sunday, whose health is improving.

We are glad to see Leroy Mensch out again after having an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Clara Burd spent a few days with her son at Wolfs Chapel.

Mrs. Sue Rote spent a few days at Millinburg, where there she attended a funeral of one of her cousins.

Mrs. Nelson Wert spent a few days with her parents near Penn Hall.

Ruth Swabb attended the funeral of her great aunt at Centre Hall on Monday.

Warren Winkleblech and family spent the Sabbath with his parents at Rebersburg.

Cal. Eby, of Pottsville, spent one day last week with his wife at the home of Mrs. Carolina Mayes.

Eve Kerstetter visited her parents near Coburn on Sunday.

### PLEASANT GAP.

Irene and Ruth Ross, of Lunden Hall, were the guests of Madeline and Emeline Noll, a few days last week.

Friday evening the graduating class of the Pleasant Gap high school held the third annual commencement exercises in the Lutheran church. Ex-Senator Heinle delivered the baccalaureate address and Deitrich's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The room was beautifully decorated with the class colors, maroon and white, and presented a very fine appearance, until some of the drapery caught fire. No serious damage was done, and after the excitement was over everything passed off as though nothing had happened.

Saturday evening the young people of the town gave a play in Noll's hall, entitled "Jedekiah Jackson Judson, Justice of the Peace." The receipts were \$33, which will be expended for books for the new school library. The play was under the supervision of Prof. S. S. Williams.

Warren Wood, of Spring Mills, purchased a fine young horse from Rev. David Lower, of this place. Rev. Lower had just purchased the horse from Wm. Lambert.

Noah Weaver had the misfortune of having several toes badly smashed while working at White Rock quarries.

Sheriff Hurley and ex-sheriff Henry Kline attended church services at the Lutheran church, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kline plays cornet in the choir.

Ed. Noll, of this place, has a cat of a very unusually large size. He has had several good offers for him, but the writer understands he expects to send him to Pres. Wm. H. Taft. Mr. Noll at present is employed by Amos Kerstetter, the carpenter, but in the future expects to go into the business of manufacturing cheese. He has the writer's best wishes for a brilliant success.

### AMERICAN CHILDREN.

What Lady Constance Richardson Has to Say About Them.

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, the beautiful Englishwoman who is in this country creating no little stir and comment by giving Grecian dances to New York's socially elect for her favorite charities, holds decided views about the way American children are treated.

In the first place, she thinks there is no possible excuse for people who have money bringing up children in cities. She maintains that the country is the place for children, not the city, where they are continually under the strain of being told not to do things.

It is bad for them mentally as well as physically, she thinks, and results in a generation of nervous, high strung children, who will never do anything that they are told to and who scream and shriek when they are a little hurt.

It is a little comforting to find some one who sets down at least a part of the inexplicable vagaries of the American child to nervousness caused by the complexities of city life and not, as is usually the case, to bad bringing up or downright viciousness. There can be little doubt that there is some truth in the theory. The modern apartment or crowded city lot, with its close proximity to automobiles and street cars and other dangers for children, results in a constant stream on prohibitions for the child. The atmosphere is by far too tense.

Another wrong that, in the opinion of Lady Constance, is meted out to the city child is the way in which he is dragged around by the arm by a nurse. This, too, is bad for a child mentally as well as physically, as you can readily see if you stop to imagine the impression it would make on your own nervous system should some giant get you by one hand and drag you along faster than you could go, sometimes almost lifting you from the ground so that much of your weight came on that one arm.

Fortunately there are no giants in the shape of nurses who tag us around everlastingly and tell us a half a dozen times that we can't do something and then finally let us do it. If there were we would all be looking up the price of rooms at a sanitarium.

### THEY WRITE POETRY.

Chicago Suffragists Have Burst Into Song.

Poetic fervor still has a firm hold on the Chicago suffragists. A couple of weeks ago they burst into rhyming song on 5,000 billboards throughout the city, and now they offer a prize of \$100 for the best poetic composition showing their determination to take an active part in municipal affairs. It is on a fight for the privilege of voting on all municipal problems that the Chicago suffragettes are concentrating at present. Two days after the announcement of the prize contest several hundred contributions were received by the committee in charge. All of these exhibits manifest a belligerent spirit, and man invariably gets the worst of it. One stanza out of twenty, to go with the tune of "John Brown's Body," runs as follows:

All the women of the century are coming up to town.

They have taken up the mitten that the men have thrown down.

We must show them that the stronger mind will finally prevail.

We are marching on to victory; our feet are on the trail.

Another woman begins with the fervid declaration, "Our prayers are just as righteous as the call of '61.'"

Another confidently asserts, "The noble power of womanhood cannot be long restrained." Still another proclaims, "We are all free and equal in God's most holy sight; we are asking for the ballot because it is our right."

Metrical gymnastics such as these are beginning to pour in from distant parts of the country and Canada. Several of the most aggressive specimens have come from New York women.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The hair should be treated to a shower bath, the same as a flower. Nothing is so good for milady's tresses as a walk during a light rainfall or a hair spray with pure rainwater, followed by a visit to the sunlight.

No application is better for lusterless hair than salt. Rub well into the roots of the hair at night, then tie up in a large handkerchief or wear a nightcap. Brush out the salt in the morning. Several applications will show a marked improvement in the appearance of the hair.

The bridge wrinkle, it is said, is the latest facial acquirement, and it is not at all liked by those upon whom it has been thrust. The "frowner" is in great demand in consequence, and some women are giving up bridge just because it makes any woman who plays constantly look old and wrinkled before her time.

Diphtheria before antitoxin days was a more dread enemy of child life than it is now. But even in these days there may be emergency when doctors are far away and the mother longs to do something to stop the progress of the disease. One mother caught in such a strait made her little girl drink lime-water freely. The child got well, and the doctor, called in later, laid it to the mother's ingenuity.

### TRIPLE PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

A new decoration for mantel, table or desk is a triple photograph frame. The center one is oval, and the two side ones are slender panels. Each is framed with a narrow line of silver or silver gilt.

These shapes are varied by panels having oval spaces inside for pictures and the oval frame having a square space inside.

### REBERSBURG.

Democratic Motto: Down with pro-tection.

Master Robin Redbreast, cute and cunning thing, tells us on the Q. T. that it's really spring! Isn't Rob a winsome, knowing sort of seer? Bless his itty, bitty heart-Robin's just a dear!

Charles Mallory, of State College, spent Sunday in Rebersburg.

C. M. Bierly, wife and son Stanley of Dents Run, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bierly's parents in Rebersburg and Smulton, over Easter.

Roland Royer and wife of Altoona, spent the week end with friends and relatives at this place. Mr. Royer is an engineer in the Penna. R. R. power house, and is well liked for his ability, stick-to-it-iveness and sociability.

R. O. Diehl our popular tinsmith and all around handy man had the misfortune running a spike into his hand. He suffered excruciating pain for awhile; nothing serious has thus far developed.

Perry and Kreider Stover, lumbermen of Virginia, were in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Jane Sholl has been confined to her home with the gripe during all of last week, but is convalescing.

Our tower of strength was opened to the pupils of town and vicinity on Monday morning. Prof. S. Gramley and Auman will give direction to the stream of life during the next term.

Mrs. Rev. Royer and children, formerly of Elmora, Pa., spent several days with Mrs. Royer's parents at this place. Wednesday they left for Mercersburg, where Rev. Royer was ordained pastor by the Methodist conference.

Warren Wood and wife of the Spring Mills hostelry, were spending Easter with our genial and popular landlord, Thomas Faxton.

Mr. Elias Stover, an 86 years old veteran of the civil war, is beginning to feel the infirmities of age growing upon him. He is held in honor by all, especially by the G. A. R. members.

Mrs. Thurston Diehl returned Saturday evening from an extended visit at Elmora, Cambria Co. Thurst smiled all over himself. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl have more than ordinary attainments, and in their newly wedded life they have the well-wishes and congratulations of the community. May success attend them in their new sphere.

The Rebersburg base ball nine would like to arrange games with the neighboring town teams. Kindly call or write L. A. Kidder.

We were elated to read an article in the Centre Democrat last week from the pen of one of the greatest editors and scholars of our country, Henry Watterson, thoroughly demonstrating the tariff and showing that, "Protection is robbery." That article enthused every loyal Democrat and every true Democrat, heartily endorses it, who believes in the principles of true democracy, as promulgated by Jefferson and exemplified by that able and fearless statesman, William Jennings Bryan. That article should be printed in pamphlet form and disseminated throughout the land, and posted in the homes of the double skulled; perhaps until the next general election it would have entered their cranium, that the tariff is the egg from which trusts are hatched, and the trusts are wholesale-daylight-robbers, nothing less and should be treated by our courts of justice the same as

any other stealing. They are dishonest devices to destroy competition and swell the pockets of the operators, and we consumers pay the profits of the bogus capital of these corporations, and the producer has to accept for his products the just what the nefarious managers of the trusts choose to pay. Allen G. Thurman once said, if I were a school teacher and could not teach a child 10 years old in one half hour that the tariff was a tax and breeder of trusts, I would give up that child as a hopeless idiot. My! O! horrors! How many?

### BENORE.

Mary Swoope, formerly of Julian, is spending her Easter vacation with her mother here and intends returning to Lock Haven State Normal, where this spring she graduates in music and other branches.

Wm. Bottorf, wife and two children, spent Sunday in Dunganery.

Luther Weaver moved to Salona, where he will take up farming.

Hettie and Viola Laufer spent Sunday at Blanchard Matters.

Thomas Haugh, of State College, spent Sunday at his home.

Wm. Gates spent Sunday at Port Matilda.

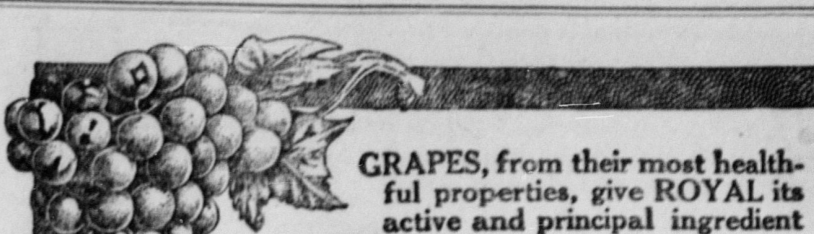
Wm. Vintorff and wife Sundayed at his home here.

Malvin Lykens has gone to Titusville Pa., where he has secured a first class position.

The hard times are striking our Benore people, as we heard two men talking, the one has a dog to sell, and while trying sell the animal, he said: "He's the best bred dog in this country." Billy—that's just the kind of a dog I need, "I'm hunting bread most of the time."

Myra Moffett, formerly of this place, spent one day last week with her friend, Grace Farber.

Wm. Gates and Charley Ghaner spent Monday at State College looking for work.



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Harry Pennington was seen on our street Sunday glad to see you,—call again.

L. Kellerman and wife spent Sunday at Pine Grove.

Mary Grove, of Centre Hall, has closed her term of school.

Margaret Tressler was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Houser, of State College, this week.

### HOUSEVILLE.

Easter services were well attended in the Reformed church on Sunday, it being a beautiful sunshiney day.

A. R. Houser, wife and little daughter Ellen, spent Sunday at the home of D. Tressler's.

John Stover and wife spent Sunday afternoon at C. N. Dale's at the Branch.

### Fell From Load of Hay

While perched on a load of hay, Wm. Meyer, of Wolf's Store, was brushed from his seat by being struck by an overhanging limb of a large tree, near Smulton. On striking the ground his hip was badly injured. Mr. Meyer was on his way to Penn Hall to deliver the hay. He is now much improved.

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## GRAND OPENING

The People at Large are cordially invited to attend this great event.

Workmen, mechanics, farmers, clerks, professional and railroad men, will all receive a hearty welcome. We have lost none of our valuable time, nor have we squandered a fabulous sum of money in purchasing gailyards, tinsel and gew-gaws for our opening, but in lieu of an extravagant waste of cash for such museum attractions, we have taken the "Bull by the Horns" and hewn down prices as low in every department in our store, which consists of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, as to prove a living revelation to the oldest inhabitants of this city and county.

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stand out and also loom up vividly over the entrance of our store. Our name will become a household word, and you will always be sure to obtain here AT OUR STORE, the biggest dollar's worth for your hard-earned 100 cents. Our departments are so stocked as to excite the admiration of all who pay us a visit, and our prices place the rich result of untiring energy, forethought, pluck, push and nerve, backed up by abundant capital, within easy reach of economical people, it matters not how limited their means.

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