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The scaffold on which John Brown was hanged will be seen at the World's Fair.

The Spirit prophesies that by next fall the population of Punxsutawney will be 10,000.

Of the 11,005 miles of street railroads in the United States, 5,930 miles, more than one-half, are operated by electricity. The balance is divided between steam, horse and cable cars.

Electricity as a motive power will be tried on the Erie Canal this year. Gov. Flower, of New York, having signed the bill providing for the experiment, and soon the feeble, fagged and famous canal mule will take its place in history.

During the coming summer three Arctic exploring expeditions will proceed on their perilous quest. They are those of Peary, Nansen and Jackson, and the American will strive with the German and Briton who shall carry the flag of discovery furthest into unknown regions.

The disappearance of the snow and ice from the fields and woods will quickly release the early flowers of spring from their cold beds and carry joy and gladness to the thousands who love to hunt for the earliest flowers that push upward through their earthy or leafy covering.

Senator Harry Alvan Hall aspires to succeed Walter Lyon as United States district attorney, who, it is rumored, is about to resign. In Hall's own mind there is not a shadow of a doubt about his ability to fill the office, while other people might doubt it just a little, you know. So far as political influence goes, there is no doubt but that Senator Hall has the inside track.

William Orlando Smith, editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit and also representing this county as an Assembly man at Harrisburg, defines pride as follows: "Pride is the mother of all virtues. It is pride that impels the soldier to face the iron storms of war and die rather than show the white feather. It is pride that induces a man to strive to do his duty well in public office and to keep his record as a private citizen clean. It is pride that urges a man to keep the company of his self respect. Pride is the maker of conscience. The man who is without pride is in a perilous state."

When impaneling a jury at Kittanning last week for the trial of one of the men who was implicated in the Leeburg murder and bank robbery, a farmer named Knox was called and when the Clerk of Court asked him if he was a citizen of the United States he replied: "No sir, I'm a citizen of Perry township." And this in a land of free schools. We venture the assertion that this fellow does not take any of the live newspapers published at the county seat of Armstrong, but what little reading he does do is in some almanac or free literature sent out by a patent medicine establishment.

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown, when ice forms upon the sun, when our Johnny gets his gun, when gold dollars get to cheap, when the women secrets keep, when the fish forget to swim, when old Satan sings a hymn, when the girls go back on gum, when a small boy hates a drum, when no politician schemes, when mince pies make pleasant dreams, when cold water makes you drunk, when you like to smell a skunk, when the drummer has no brass, when these things come to pass, then the merchant who is wise, may neglect to advertise.—Ex.

Whether it be the unpretentious little flower, or the scenes of the mountain wilderness; whether the glittering stars of night, or the soulful eyes of an innocent child, there is something at every turn to remind us of the possibilities of life, and to suggest a way by which we may be instruments for doing good. But fairest of all the views about us is that of a happy home and the affectionate ones composing it. Men may wander away at the dictates of ambition, or pursue the false promises of a gay life. Women may lament the burdens which domestic duties place upon them, and long for the freedom which they believe to result from the occupations of their brothers. Boys may leave the parental roof for the mad pace of a city life, and girls may plunge into the giddy whirl of fashionable society; but the heart of each will turn wistfully back to home, and pine for the days which were days of peace indeed.

**THE SCHOOL QUESTION.**

Walter Spry Answers Citizen's Letter of Last Week.

Reply to Citizen in last week's STAR, who, having such broad views on education and American institutions and citizenship, has not made good use of one of the three R's he refers to or he would calculate the cost about to be placed upon the borough by erecting two twenty thousand dollar school buildings. Two thousand dollars to the architect, four thousand dollars to the heating system and the purchase of sites. The furniture and expense of running sixteen or twenty-four rooms, also a fund to pay these bonds as they mature, and see if it will fall below ten thousand dollars a year. Are the people able to pay that amount in school tax alone? Ninety-five per cent., or about that many tax payers, say no.

While he refers to the one school building people as being of the narrow gauge, they are believers and broad minded enough to stand for the rights of the people and to grant the privilege of building two primary buildings on the east and west ends of the borough, but not costing \$40,000 or \$50,000. Take the two thousand proposed to pay the architect and the four thousand for the heating system, and the narrow gaugers all say it will build all the school room needed in this town for years to come. Citizen's estimation has naturally improved upon the condition and value of the old building. He would not make a good judge, reversing himself too often. If ever the broad gauge Citizen used frivolous argument, it is in his comparison of the voters with the infants of the town. It has been shown by ballot that of 343 that voted on increase of debt 312 voted on location, 281 for old site. Since the two building matter came up of 225 asked there were only about 10 in favor of two buildings, upon last election day they were again consulted and still a higher percentage expressed themselves the same.

While it is admitted by all that we need more school room, let us have the primaries at once with the money that is proposed to be taken away from home, as I said before, and I have been told by men who have the ability of building two primary schools, that will have to help pay the debt of the same, that will supply Reynoldsville for 10 or 15 years to come. We agree with Citizen that with ordinary repairs the old building would last for 20 or 30 years. Where did citizen get the news of pulling down the old building or saying it is idle talk? I think it must be some of his own broad gauge composition, as the narrow gaugers he talks so much about have never thought of such demagogism or idle talk he speaks of, for I believe a good deal in what a prominent preacher preached in our town a few weeks since, "What a man thinketh in his heart so is he," and I know of no other one that thinketh such nonsense as Citizen or else he would give us his name. I guess Citizen has not measured the pocket book of the majority of tax payers of this town. I know that about three-fourths are poor, hard working men and nine-tenths of the buildings that have been erected the past three or four years have been built by men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and they have built little homes of their own and most of them by the assistance of the Building and Loan. And they are all willing to give their little ones all the education they can afford. And I say, Mr. Editor, to bond the borough unnecessarily for \$50,000, when about what I have said it would cost for a Pittsburg architect and for heaters for same would build two primary schools. But I am afraid it would put a great check to building in the future. Again of late our town papers have talked a great deal about establishing a board of trade I would ask of Citizen what encouragement would it be to induce any industry to come into a place that is swamped with forty or fifty thousand dollars school taxes? I think if Citizen was one of those looking for a location, he would drop his stakes some where better. Again I can say that nine-tenths or more of the tax payers of the east end of town, if we have to get a modern school, that the site already located is the last place the narrow gaugers would choose. To think of the idea of building a school next door neighbor to Tom Reynolds' hog pen and manure heap, and just about 100 feet from the R. & F. C. R. R. and weigh cabin where they are weighing coal six hours a day at least, there is the clinking of couplings, the smoke of the locomotives, the whistling of the same, and the worst of all it is nothing but a swamp all the year around. I would like to ask Citizen if we narrow gauge demagogues have any reason for kicking of having erected a \$20,000 school in such a place as that and after about two or three years at least our east end modern school will look just like an old abandoned foundry. I guess Mr. Citizen, whoever he is, would be the first to kick of sending his children to such a place for education as that. So now, Mr. Citizen, I have tried to voice the sentiments of about ninety-five per cent. of the voters of Reynoldsville in my weak way, but we do say first and last, give us all the school room needed at once.

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