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It is reported that Representative Farr, of Lackawanna, the framer of the free textbook law, will introduce a bill in the house of representatives at the coming session providing for compulsory education.

W. H. Price, of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the firm who make the Chandler & Price job printing presses, the kind used in THE STAR office, was murdered at his home last Wednesday night by two robbers who gained an entrance into his house.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, in another column. The Advocate is the official organ and home paper of the M. E. church in this locality, and should be patronized by all Methodists who wish to keep informed in matters pertaining to the church of their choice.

Thos. E. Proctor, of Boston, Mass., the man who built the large tannery at Falls Creek and who owned the Penfield tannery, died at his home in Boston on the 17th inst. When the United States Leather Co. was organized, of which Mr. Proctor was president at the time of his death, he owned ten tanneries that he turned into the corporation. It is estimated that he was worth from seven to ten million of dollars.

Fourteen years ago the editor of this paper was a typo in the Gazette office at St. Marys, and at that time there was little thought given to the paper and the scissors furnished the brain work for it. For a number of years thereafter the paper continued in the even tenor of its way, but now it has developed into a live paper which St. Marys could not get along without unless just as good a paper would drop into that town to take its place.

Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with The Ladies' Home Journal by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to that magazine for some time. The great New York preacher says that he has for a long time past been desirous of saying some very necessary things to women, and he now announces that he will say them through these articles. He will take up all the social, moral and equality questions which are so uppermost in the minds of women to-day. Dr. Parkhurst will begin this work at once, his first article appearing in the next issue of the Journal.

The District Methodist, a monthly paper published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Clarion District, has in all probability, suspended publication. The paper has been published seven years; three years it was published at Ridgway by N. T. Arnold, and four years it has been printed at the Democrat office in Brookville under the management of a committee appointed by the District Conference. The subscription price of the paper was twenty-five cents a year, and at this price it was necessary to have over two thousand subscribers to pay for the work of printing and mailing the papers, the editors did their work gratuitous.

Below we give a few postal points with which all persons should become acquainted: Sold or misdirected stamped envelopes, when in a whole condition, may be redeemed at the face value of the stamps thereon, in postage stamps or postal cards. Postal cards are not redeemable. Copper or nickel coins are only received to the amount of twenty-five cents at the postoffice. It is permitted to put your name and address upon the upper left-hand corner of all matter mailed by you, and the sender of a letter mailed in a hotel envelope may write on the envelope what disposal shall be made of the letter if undelivered. All letters should be directed legibly, with the name of the postoffice, county, state, street, house or box number. The payees of all money orders must be identified before the money sent is paid them. Postal employees can, at their option, make out applications for money orders to other address or seal a registered letter, to place its contents therein, or to affix postage stamps. At the approach of Christmas it may be useful to know that any article of mailable matter bearing a ten-cent "special delivery" stamp, in addition to the lawful postage, is entitled to immediate delivery on week days between 7 A. M. and 11 P. M., if the office be of the "free delivery or letter-carrier" class, between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. on week days, if other than a letter carrier office, and within one mile of the postoffice.

West Reynolds School Notes.

One week of vacation will be given during the holidays. School will close on the 21st and open on the 23rd insts.

Through the kindness of D. H. Heiner, congressman from this district, the school is in possession of the official map of the United States for 1894.

By request the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C., contributed its 12th Annual Report to the School Library.

A solid brass dictionary holder has been placed in the school through the library movement.

A number of citizens visited the school during the past month. Let others follow this good example.

The following is a report of the third examinations of the different rooms:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Average per cent. of A grade: Barbara Waite 99, Etta Sykes 99, Miley Stiles 99, Thomas McKernan 98, W. H. Stauffer 98, Lulu Croighton 97, Lizzie Koehler 97, Ada Hunter 96, Blanche Hoke 95, William Ward 95, Harry Sykes 94, Leroy Bartle 93, Harry Herpel 93, Byrde Ross 89, Fred Stauffer 87, John Burgo, Lillian Sykes, Agnes Gordon.*

Average per cent. of B grade: Maud Shobert 97, Sadie Hannon 97, Fred Dempsey 97, Earl Dempsey 97, Edliva Hoke 96, Maggie McKernan 96, Ralph Albright 95, Alex Dunsmore 94, Anna McKernan 94, Katie Phalen 94, Frank Wynkup 93, William Shobert 93, Lindsey Moore 92, Walter Williams 91, LaVerne Rumbaugh 91, Joseph Stiver 89, Frank Stauffer 88, Ernest Henson 81, Ada Brewer,* Mable Siple.*

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Average per cent. of A grade: Mamie Montgomery 97, Maggie Williams 96, Beale Williams 96, Charlie Montgomery 92, Nana Wynkup 90, Nellie McKernan 87, John Ward 86, Cora Beer 85, Samuel East 72, Emma Davis 94, Fred McEntire 93, Bertha Scott 91, Amy Allis 90, Emma Benson 89, Nellie Hall 89, Clara Siple 86, Anna Stiles 86, Gertrude Franko 84, Charles Burgo 84, Milton Williams 83, Della Dempsey 75, John Conway 71, James Stiver 67, Myrtle Shobert 91, Bertha Sykes 91, Arthur Chittister,* Josie Brewer.*

Average per cent. of B grade: Mary Hannon 98, Ruby Cook 97, Anna Brewer 93, Myrtle Riggs 93, Ruth Stiles 93, Gertrude McKee 92, Jennie Siple 92, Horchell Barry 90, Louis Schultze 90, Asa Fetterman 90, Amy Bollinger 90, Flo Best 90, Edna Grubbs 89, Lulu Sykes 88, Bertha Shearer 88, Tommy McKee 88, Tillie Bloom 88, Michael Ward 87, Katie Conway 87, Audley McKee 87, Willie Clark 87, Bertha Dempsey 84, Oran Chittister 83, Carrie Arnold 81, Mabel Ishman 80, Chester Schultze 80, Edward Sykes 80, Edith Herpel 78, Griff Scott 78, Floyd Gross 78, Nellie Montgomery 76, Grover Smith 61, Susie McKernan,* Harry Caldwell,* Mamie McCarty.*

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Oral examination of A grade: David Clarke 97, Emma Richards 97, Alfred Ward 96, Walter Stauffer 94, Iva Moore 93, Fred Stiver 92, Minnie Kelley 82, Charley Bufano 91, Sallie Mowrey 90, Dora Mowrey 90, Alice Radach 89, Ethel Hogue 88, John Washack 80, Mildred Ridgeway 79, Geneva Stopp 73, Mary Ward 61.

Those whose names are followed by the asterisk (*) were absent during the examination.

The report of the school for the third month, which ended Tuesday, Dec. 11th, was crowded out of this issue. It will be published next week.

Good Program.

Following will be found the program for the school entertainment to be given in the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 21st, 1894:

- PART I.
 - Music—Dramatic Overture.....Orchestra
 - Recitation.....Elsie Ross
 - The Station Agent's Story.
 - Essay—Public Opinion.....Nellie Armor
 - Music.....Female Quartette
 - The Night is Hushed and Still.
 - Declamation.....Louis Mellinger
 - The Black Horse and His Rider.
 - Declamation.....Willis Hoon
 - De Patter ob Der Shingle.
 - Song—Writing to Papa.....Kathleen Mullen
 - Music.....Orchestra
- PART II.
 - Tambourine Drill.....Twelve Young Ladies
 - Song.....Frankie and Goldie King
 - I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard.
 - Recitation.....Ethel Winslow
 - Ride on the Black Valley R. R.
 - Song.....Children
 - Recitation—Archie Dean.....Verna Bing
 - Music—In Reverie Overture.....Orchestra
- PART III.
 - Solo—Swinging.....Florence Stone
 - Prophecy.....Willie Loft
 - Music—Blow on Wild Gales.....Mixed Quartette
 - Recitation—Cousin Jasper.....Christine Brown
 - Song.....Girls
 - Recitation—Playing School.....Bertha Bowers
 - Music.....Orchestra
 - Sow I Lay Me Down to Sleep—waltz.
- PART IV.
 - Music.....Female Quartette
 - Blow, Merry Winds, Blow.
 - Hoop Drill.....Boys
 - Declamation—Excelsior.....James Kearns
 - Declamation.....Scott Ayers
 - Fuddy Version of "Excelsior."
 - Music—The Bull Dog.....Male Quartette
 - Tableau—The Gypsy's Warning.
 - Music.....Orchestra

Guard chains, in silver, gold and silk, for ladies, at Ed. Gooder's.

Special 25 per cent. reduction on suits for boys from 5 to 10 years old at the People's Bargain Store.

Silver bread plates, crumb trays and scrapers at Ed. Gooder's.

Glenn Milliren is selling an all-wool underwear at \$1.90 a suit that is actually worth \$2.50.

Mrs. S. B. Gilbloom, of Punxsutawney, has rented Henry A. Roed's store room, and on Jan. 1st will start a clothing store. Money saved by buying shoes at Roed's, as all shoes must be sold.

Notice to Directors.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Reynoldsville Coal Company, held December 12th, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Coal Company be called to convene at the general office of the company at Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of February, 1895, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., to take action on the question of the sale and conveyance of all the property and franchises of said company and to terminate the existence of said corporation, and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to give notice thereof as required by law.

Attest,
CHARLES CLIFTON, Secretary.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby requested to call at my office, No. 219 Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa., on or before January 1st, 1895, and make settlement of accounts either by cash or note. All accounts remaining unsettled after the above date will be promptly handed in for collection.

S. SHAFFER.

People who have tried it, say 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 of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank, of Reynoldsville, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the banking room on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, cashier.

Everybody knows that the conditions for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver, and bowels are disordered. In such cases, headache, indigestion, and constipation are the result; for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Working pants 85 cts. a pair at the People's Bargain Store.

Dealing with the Dead.

STEWART-SHOPE—On Dec. 17th, 1894, at Brookville, Pa., by Rev. Russell M. Warren, D. D., J. R. Stewart and Miss Iona Shope, both of Girard township, Clearfield Co., Pa.

HURLEY-STEWART—On Dec. 17th, 1894, at Brookville, Pa., by Rev. Russell M. Warren, D. D., W. M. Hurley and Miss Fannie Stewart, both of Clearfield Co., Pa.

Gold pens make nice Christmas presents. Buy them at Hoffman's.

Rathmel.

Wash Mohney has his new house about completed.

Felt Henry is confined to the house with a carbuncle.

What we need is sidewalks. Who will make a move?

Jas. Roberts is out again. If Jimmy don't take cold he will be all right.

John Barclay lost his valuable dog on Saturday. The boys will miss him for sport.

Fred Crosley reports a pleasant time while attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Brockwayville last week.

Mrs. Wyant, who has been sick at her home for a long time, was able to attend church on Sunday. Her many friends gave her a warm handshake.

Thomas Main, of Reynoldsville, was visiting friends at this place over Sunday. We were glad to have Bro. Tom with us. Especially in the class room, he makes things lively.

John Hyndman, sr., was helping to put a car on the track in the mines Monday morning when the lever, with which he was lifting, broke and flew up, hitting him on the nose and causing a bad fracture.

Call and get our prices and examine shoes, we can, and will sell all our shoes at cost and carriage.

HENRY A. REED, the shoe man.

FOR RENT—J. S. Jones' house in West Reynoldsville. This is a good house and a very desirable place to live. For further information call at S. Shaffer's office.

Fancy and common candles for the holidays, cheap; at M. J. Riggs' grocery store.

King & Co. and W. Spry sell six pounds of crackers for twenty-five cts.

At King & Co.'s you will find balot hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

No. 1 Remington double barrel gun at Alex. Riston's for \$22.00.

Buy your Christmas and New Year's presents at Ed. Gooder's.

Horses for Sale.

A pair draft mares, sound and true, 4 and 5 years old, weighing 1,400 and 1,500 lbs.; two horses 4 years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; one mare three years old, weighing 1,025 lbs.; and one pair of mules. J. C. KING & Co.

Ladies' collaret buckles, in silver and gold, at Ed. Gooder's.

Ladies wanting their hair shampooed should go to Herpel, the barber, as he does it in a thorough and workman like manner.

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- 52-in. All-wool Ladies' Cloth, former price 65c., now 40c.
- 45-in. Black Henriettas, former price \$1.00, now 80c.; former price \$1.25, now \$1.00.
- Black Serge, former price \$1.00, now 75c.; former price \$1.25, now \$1.00.

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