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Hon. W. O. Smith, Jefferson county's Representative, was appointed as a member of the Appropriation Committee. Only old members were put on this committee which is composed of twelve members.

Senator James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson county, was appointed on the following Senate committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Congressional Appropriations, Congressional Apportionment, Legislative Apportionment.

Daniel Breman, an attorney of Brookville, has prepared a bill and handed it to the legislative representatives of this county to have it introduced and passed, making it a misdemeanor for any person under the age of twenty-one years to procure or attempt to procure, by purchase or otherwise, any spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors from any licensed vendor thereof, and the guilty person to be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period of not less than ten days nor more than ninety days. And supposing such a law would pass, what would it amount to?

Following are the names of the five clergymen who have been chosen by the votes of the readers of the *Pittsburg Times* to visit Egypt, the Holy Land and the Capitals of Europe: Rev. E. W. Trautwein, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Johnstown, vote 502,558; Rev. F. L. Tobin, V. G., St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Pittsburg, vote 487,465; Rev. John H. Prugh, D. D., Grace Reformed church of Pittsburg, vote 460,429; Rev. J. T. Stoffy, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dawson, Pa., vote 373,746; Rev. J. C. Bigham, of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church of Pittsburg, vote 359,079. Over 7,000,000 votes were sent into the *Times* during six months.

The *Punxsutawney Spirit*, of which Representative Smith is editor, says: "There appears to be a strong sentiment amongst the members of the present Legislature against the institution known as the company store, and if there is any way by which it can be legally wiped out of existence, it will likely be done this session. The old store-order system grew to be a fearful abuse. Script was issued, good only at a certain store, and men were paid in this. They could pass it at other stores only at a big discount, and the exorbitant prices charged at the store where it was taken at par, often made it profitable for working men who received their pay in such script to deal at other stores and submitting to the discount. This evil was wiped out by law, but the modern company store, with its system of agreements permitting deductions to evade the laws, and coercive measures to secure patronage, is nearly as bad as the old script system. There may be some company stores that are all right, but on general principals it can be remarked of them as of Indians, that they are only good when dead, and if they can be legally executed, that is the thing to do with them."

State Superintendent Schaeffer, in his annual report, sets forth the duties and importance of school directors as follows: "The framers of our school law deemed it unwise to attach a salary to the office of school director. Their aim was to secure for this important office the most unselfish and public spirited men in the community. In naming a guardian for his children the testator selects the best man who in his judgment is available for the purpose. School directors are the guardians of the child's educational interests. Do the people always select the best men available for this office? The future prosperity of the nation depends upon the education of those who are to be its citizens, and a true patriot will vote, regardless of party, sex, color or creed for the persons best qualified to select the teachers and to manage the schools. In the domain of public instruction the several boards of directors levy the taxes, disburse the funds, select the sites, build the houses, purchase the furniture, furnish the text books, adopt the course of study, employ teachers, elect the superintendents and determine during how many months the children shall have school facilities beyond the minimum term fixed by law. That persons are willing to accept these manifold duties at the risk of criticism, censure and abuse, receiving no pay and often leaving their business in the hands of others while they attend to those duties at an expense to themselves, is one of the hopeful signs of the age. Therefore let the office be magnified at home and at the polls; let the best men be elected and re-elected; let their efforts for the improvement of the schools be lauded and rewarded by all classes of society; and there will continue to be just ground for boasting of our glorious system of public instruction."

West Reynoldsville School Notes.

The following is a report of the fourth monthly examination held January 10th and 11th:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Average per cent. of A grade: Agnes Gordon 91, Ada Hunter 99, Blanche Hoke 98, Milley Stiles 99, Etta Sykes 99, Barbara Waite 100, Lulu Creighton 100, Thomas McKernan 98, Leroy Bartle 97, Fred Stauffer 86, W. B. Stauffer 97, Byrde Ross 93, Lizzie Kochler 99, Harry Herp-1 97, William Ward 97.

Average per cent. of B grade: Walter Williams 97, William Shobert 98, Ralph Albright 97, Joseph Silver 91, Maud Schobert 97, Mable Siple 96, Frank Stauffer 95, Frank Wynkup 95, Anna McKernan 98, Maggie McKernan 99, Katie Phalen 99, Edviva Hoke 99, Ida Brewer 98, Sadie Hasson 99, Earl Dempsey 100, Fred Dempsey 100, Lavern Rumbaugh 95, Ernest Benson 98, Alex Dunsmore,* Lindsey Moore.*

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.
Average per cent. of A grade: Maggie Williams 98, Bessie Williams 98, Mamie Montgomery 97, Maude Smith 96, Cora Beer 95, Nana Wynkup 94, Amy Allis 94, Fred McEntire 94, Charles Montgomery 92, Bertha Scott 92, Bertha Sykes 92, John Ward 91, Samuel East 91, Myrtle Shobert 90, Emma Benson 90, Nellie Hall 89, Clara Siple 89, Milton Williams 87, Anna Stiles 87, Emma Davis 85, Josie Brewer 84, Charlie Burge 83, Della Dempsey 83, James Silver 74, John Convy 62, Arthur Chittister 61, Nellie McKernan,* Gertrude Franke.*

Average per cent. of B grade: Gertrude McKee 98, Amy Bollinger 98, Mary Hasson 97, Myrtle Riggs 96, Michael Ward 93, Ruth Stiles 93, Ruby Cook 93, Lulu Sykes 93, Jennie Siple 92, Thillie Bloom 91, Floyd Gross 91, Chester Schulze 91, Anna Brewer 90, Mamie McCarty 89, Audley McKee 89, Katie Convy 88, Asa Fetterman 88, Edna Grubbs 87, Willie Clark 87, Orson Chittister 87, Herschel Barry 87, Louis Schultze 87, Bertha Dempsey 86, Flo Best 86, Grover Smith 83, Nellie Montgomery 81, Harry Caldwell, Edith Herpel 78, Susie McKernan 78, Eddie Sykes 69, Griff Scott,* Carrie Arnold.*

PRIMARY SCHOOL.
Average per cent. of A grade: Alice Radebach 91, Mary Ward 87, Dora Mowrey 98, Sallie Mowrey 98, Charlie Bufano 93, Fred Silver 96, Walter Stauffer 90, John Washack 78, Alfred Ward 97, David Clark 70, Emma Richards,* Iva Moore,* Mildred Ridgeway,* Geneva Stopp,* Ethel Hogue,* Minnie Kelley.*

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

Notice! All who have not gotten their pictures, please call for them before January 29th as that is positively our last day if the weather is fit for us to move our gallery. Remember, after we leave, you will have to pay \$3.50 for the same pictures we give you for \$1.00 per dozen. Respectfully,

W. E. LENNEY.

Good Work on the Toby.

All the Toby valley mines with the exception of the Brock have been running well ever since the holidays. The mines of the Northwest company and the Shawmut company up Meade Run are busy, and the prospects look bright for a steady run during the next few weeks at least, so the officials say. The strike at Dubois and Reynoldsville is not expected to extend over here unless the men there should gain an advance. In that case the miners in this field would undoubtedly make a similar demand.—*Brockwayville Record*.

We hear of people too poor to take a good newspaper, but who ever heard of a man too poor to smoke a pipe?—*Ram's Horn*.

The following officers of Pleasant Valley Temple, No. 25, L. G. E., were installed in the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th: D. G. E., Mrs. Robert Sayers; P. T., Mrs. Charles Stitt; N. T., Mrs. John Howlett; V. T., Mrs. John Cottle; M. of C., Mrs. Thos. Maiden, Pres., Miss Laura Howlett; Pric., Mrs. Joseph Reed; G. of R., Mrs. James Tyson; G. of E., Mrs. John Yenewine; G. of F., Miss Laura Down; G. of M., Mrs. George Barret; G. of I. P., Mrs. John McGlunes; G. of O. P., Miss Mollie Yenewine; Trustees, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. John Butson and Mrs. Charles Stitt.

Cash is the motto. Closer profits and cheaper goods to the consumer. It is an absolute necessity to ourselves and the town, as many are going away for their goods. For prices call and see our goods. KING & CO.

Teachers are not supposed to furnish brains. They are supposed, however, to enforce close discipline and insist upon industrious habits in their work.—*Ex*.

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While lying is universal and fashionable, it is nevertheless improper to say a gentleman is a liar, but you can say that he sometimes suffers from a spirit of exaggeration; or, occasionally finds it a difficult matter to confine himself strictly to actualities; or you might say he handles the truth very carelessly; but under no circumstances, must you call him a liar, as it is strictly not in good form, and tells the truth in too strong a language.

The Reynoldsville School Board have decided to build one school building of twelve rooms instead of two or three smaller ones, as at first contemplated. This is a good conclusion as it is better for both children and teachers. It causes some of the children to have farther to walk to get to school but the advantage more than makes up for such inconvenience.—*Punxsy News*.

That slight cold, of which you think so little; may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

For Sale—The Wm. Barclay property situated between Prescottville and Rathmel. For particulars inquire of L. A. Hays, Rathmel, Pa.

Mr. A. T. McClure, of Pancoast, one of the wide-awake farmers of this county, read a paper on "Potato Culture" at the recent farmers' institute at Corsica. Mr. McClure cultivated seventeen acres in potatoes the past season, and in spite of the drouth had a very fair crop, and he ranks as one of the successful potato growers in Western Pennsylvania.—*Brookville Republican*.

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

Election Notice.

The school directors of the Borough of Reynoldsville resolved by vote duly passed the 15th day of December, A. D. 1894:

That an election be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of February next, at the Burns House, being the day of the next municipal election, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Borough of Reynoldsville to the increase of the indebtedness of the Borough to the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a school site and the erection and equipment of a new school building in said school district.

That the last assessed valuation of the Borough of Reynoldsville is \$718,055.00. That the amount of the existing debt of the Borough of Reynoldsville is \$500.00.

That the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness of the Borough of Reynoldsville for the purposes aforesaid is \$25,000.00.

That the percentage of the proposed increase on the last preceding assessed valuation is .3481 per cent.

J. R. PENTZ,
Pres. School Board.

M. M. DAVIS, Secretary.
P. G. BURKHART,
W. B. ALEXANDER,
Directors.

Jan. 7, 1895.

Special Bargains!

The following Goods are Going Fast!

- Cashmere, in different shades, regular price 25c., now 15c.
- All-wool Henriettas, former price 50c., now 40c.
- 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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