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An effort will be made to induce the Pennsylvania legislature to pass an act providing for the printing and binding of the free text books by the state printer and selling the same at cost to the various school boards throughout the state.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison was nominated last Wednesday for Mayor of Philadelphia by the Democrats of the Quaker City. Robt. E. has been a successful candidate in the past and the Democrats think they have a sure thing on the Mayorship this time.

The ballot boxes for Indiana county are locked in a cell of the jail on account of the Judicial contest over there, and the Commissioners fearing they cannot be obtained in time for the February elections have made arrangement to purchase new ones for all the districts in the county.

Hon. W. O. Smith, of this county, offered a resolution in the House last Friday indorsing the bill to restrict, by consular inspection, immigration, introduced in Congress by Representative W. A. Stone. Full provisions of the measure were not before the members and objections were made. The resolution was temporarily withdrawn.

Gov. Hastings' new cabinet is as follows: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Gen. Frank Reeder, of Northampton; Attorney General, Henry C. McCormick, of Lycoming; Insurance Commissioner, James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia; Factory Inspector, James Campbell, of Allegheny; Private Secretary, Lewis E. Beittler, of Philadelphia.

Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships that Pass in the Night," in an article in McClure's Magazine, explains why the book ended as it did. Beatrice might as well explain why she wrote such a book to cast out on the sea of literature, for in our opinion the ending of the book is as satisfactory as the beginning or any other part of the work. The time could be better employed than reading it.

A bill has been introduced to punish trespassers on railroads, authorizing the arrest on sight of any person found on a yard track or roadbed by any employee of the proper company, and providing that he be taken to the nearest committing office, and if convicted, to be fined not exceeding \$500 and imprisoned not exceeding one year. The act allows people to pass over public and private crossings. That is generous.

The following bill was introduced in the Legislature last Friday: "That it shall be unlawful for any individual or member of any firm, agent, officer, or employee of any company or corporation to prevent employees from forming and belonging to any lawful labor organization, and any such individual that coerces or attempts to coerce employees by discharging or threatening to discharge them from the employ of any firm or corporation because of their connection with such lawful labor organization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment for not less than six months or both."

Two years ago eight Oil City young men laid plans for a trip to Europe, placing the cost at five hundred dollars. They decided to quit smoking, chewing and drinking, and each one paid into a general fund five dollars per week. The fund has reached the desired amount, and the young men will make the trip in the early spring. Each one of them considers it the best scheme they ever entered into, and say that it just seems like finding that much money. They declare they are much better both physically and mentally, too, as they, each one, have devoted much time to studying the customs etc. of the countries they propose visiting.

Do you snowshoe? If you do, you are an enthusiast, of course; if you do not, you will stand a chance of becoming an enthusiast regarding this most fascinating sport when you learn all about it, which you may do by reading the charmingly illustrated article on "Snowshoeing in the Northwest," published in the February number of Demorest's Family Magazine. Then there are many other most interesting things you may learn about through the same medium. Every department is complete, and each succeeding number exceeds the one previously issued; and the Magazine is published for only \$2 a year, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York. It is one of the best magazines published.

Rathmel.

Rev. H. R. Johnson preached in the M. E. church on Sunday at 3.30 P. M.

A revival service has been in progress in the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hicks.

Little Edna LaRue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Some of our townsmen who failed to get their work after the late strike have found employment at Eleanora and other mines.

The People's Party held a primary election in the K. of L. hall on Saturday afternoon and nominated candidates for the various township offices.

On Tuesday evening, the 15th, John J. Aldrus and Anna Shotts were joined together and made one. The affair was duly celebrated by a genuine tin-panning.

Joshua Bateson has concluded to quit the mining business and hereafter will be engaged in the farming industry in Venango county, where he moved his family last week.

Ex-Commissioner A. W. Mulhollan has moved back to their old home in our town. Their house has been remodeled and made the most pleasant residence in town and we join in welcoming our old friends and neighbors back with us.

Daniel Coultts, the father of Robt. Strang, who recently moved to our town, died at the latter's residence on Saturday, aged 83 years. Interment in Prospect cemetery on Monday at 2.00 o'clock P. M. Services were conducted by Rev. Hicks.

The performance given in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday by Lowther & Evans was, we are told, a very pleasing affair, but on account of the financial stringency among our people it did not prove a big success, financially, for the proprietors.

Our public schools are being conducted in a most satisfactory manner this term, with A. T. Smitten, Miss Lydon and Miss Patton as teachers. With three as efficient teachers satisfaction is guaranteed in any school, and if our school rooms were made more comfortable and their surroundings as attractive as they should be we cannot see that our legislators would need to trouble themselves about a compulsory education law.

Is This True?

We find the following in an English periodical, and print it as a curiosity more than anything else:

The man born in January will be a hard worker; a lover of good wine; a fine singer; a manager of great enterprises. The woman born in this month will be affable; will have domestic tastes, and will be capable of great endurance.

The man born in February will love money much, but women more. He will be stingy at home, but prodigal abroad. The woman will be an affectionate wife and a good mother.

The man born in March will be handsome, honest and prudent; yet he will die poor. The woman will be tall and stout and witty.

The man born in April will not necessarily be a fool, even if his birthday is the day next after the thirty-first of March. The woman will be a chatter-box, and will have "advanced" ideas. She will be a leading member of the "shrieking sisterhood."

The man born in May will be amiable and will make his wife happy. The woman will equal him in amiability and the other above named desirable quality.

The man born in June will be of small stature and very fond of women and children. The woman will be flighty and a high liver, but will repent and sober down at forty.

The man born in July will be of military tastes, a trifle pompous, but a good fellow withal. The woman will have a sulky temper; she will pout and be handsome.

The man born in August will be ambitious and courageous. The woman will be what New-Englanders call "capable"; she will be equal to running a farm or editing a newspaper.

The man born in September will be strong and wise; he will make few mistakes, and live and die rich. The woman will be loved by her friends; have many suitors, and die an old maid.

The man born in October will write poetry when young; then he will dabble in politics, and wind up as a reformer. The woman will be pretty, and late in life an apostle of total abstinence.

The man born in November will have a fine face, great address, and if not careful, he will be "a gay Lothario." The woman will be large, liberal-minded and fond of novelty and novels.

The man born in December will have a passionate temper, yet will be the first to forgive. The woman will be a "Lady Bountiful" to the "deserving poor," but a terror to tramps and the willfully unemployed.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Artie explorers would do well to make a note of this.

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

Happiness may come through a variety of channels. In the long course of man's life it is necessary to find more than one stream from which the crystal stream of pleasure may flow. From physical nature may be derived a pleasure as intense and in its place as beneficent as any other. Most of us have troubles to contend with, but, if rightly regulated, our lives should be sweetened by a preponderance of pleasure. Health of body and cultured mind, with perfect liberty, should make all men happy.

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.

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

Robinson keeps up a big stock of shoes.

Drifting with the Ceb.

ALDRUS—SHOTTS—On Jan. 15th, 1895, at the residence of George Eisenhuth, by L. A. Hays, Esq., John J. Aldrus and Anna Shotts, both of Rathmel, Pa.

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 .0348 per cent. J. R. PENTZ.

Attest: 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.
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