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Hon. W. O. Smith has introduced a bill which authorizes Justices of the Peace to select a jury of six men to try cases of assault and battery and larceny where the sum involved is not over \$10.00. This would keep many cases out of court.

It is claimed by some newspapers that Hon. W. O. Smith's bill to make employers responsible for the taxes of aliens is unconstitutional. Mr. Smith informed us last week that he had consulted good authority on the bill and has been informed that it is constitutional.

A bachelor says, "Man that is married to a woman is of many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draws his salary and in the evening behold it is gone; it goeth but he knoweth not where. He spendeth shekels in the purchase of fine lincens to cover the bosom of his family, yet he is seen at the gates of the city with but one suspender. He goeth forth as an ox or an ass and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He arises clad in the chilly garments of the night, and seeketh the somnambulant paragonic, which heatheth the colley stomach of his offspring. Yea, he is altogether wretched and full of misery. Wide is the road and broad is the way that leadeth to matrimony, and many there be that go in thereat."

A Boston manufacturing company recently celebrated half a century of existence by making a distribution of \$33,000 among its employees on the basis of \$5 for each year of service. In this bit of news there is a suggestion which the hurried reader may overlook. Slowly but surely a better feeling is being created between the wisest employers and their men. This will increase with the growth of intelligence and thought—the growth may be slow but it will win in time. A rational view of the subject every day demonstrates that capital and labor are indissolubly joined in co-partnership, and equity on both sides must be done for mutual advantage.—Lock Haven Express. May the day hasten on.

At the present time there is considerable talk about the roads of this country and the means of improving the same. Cad Gordon, one of Brookville's bright lawyers, gives it as his opinion that the best and cheapest way to remedy the bad roads is to pass a law compelling people, within five years after the passage of the same, to have six inch tires on all wagons and to have them so constructed that the hind wheels will not follow in the tracks of the front ones, but will run on the outside of them, and thus twelve inches of the road on either side will be packed down instead of being cut to pieces, when the ground is soft, by two inch tires. Mr. Gordon thinks it would be a good idea to put two inch tires on buggies and make them so the hind wheels will not follow in the tracks of the front ones. One thing certain, it will take an immense amount of money to curb and ballast the public roads of this country as some people suggest.

Every man has a right to take a paper, or to stop it, for any reason, or for no reason at all. But at the same time there is a certain responsibility attached to all actions, even to so trivial a one as stopping a paper because the editor says something one doesn't agree with. There is complaint that newspaper editors lack fearlessness and honesty. There is some truth in the charge; but let us ask how it is possible for a fearless, honest, outspoken journal to live if every man is to cry, "Stop my paper!" whenever he reads something which does not accord with his views? The men who insist that the paper they read shall never say anything contrary to their views are the ones who are in a large measure responsible for the weathercock propensities of modern journalism. In a community composed entirely of these "Stop my paper!" folks, true independent journalism would be an impossibility. When you are convinced that a paper is dishonest and deceitful, stop it. When convinced that it is unclean, stop it. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you the news, stop it. When some other paper gives you more of value, stop it. But don't stop a paper which you believe to be honest, courageous, enterprising and clean, simply because its editor has written his own sincere views instead of yours or somebody else's; for if you do you are putting a premium on insincere journalism, and serving notice on an editor that the way to succeed is to write what he thinks will best please his readers, instead of what he honestly believes to be the truth.

West Reynoldsville School Notes.
 The following are the names of books contributed to the Library during the past month, with the name of the donor: "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg," consisting of two volumes, "Small's Legislative Hand Book," "Report of Education," Senator J. G. Mitchell. Life of General Tecumseh Sherman, W. C. Elliott.

The Board of Directors have had a small room in the building neatly fitted up for a Library, which has greatly encouraged the pupils in their efforts to secure books.

The following is a report of the school for the fourth month, which ended Tuesday Jan. 15th:

PRIMARY SCHOOL.
 Whole number in attendance, 78; average daily attendance, 57; per cent. of attendance, 92; in attendance full time, 18; visitors, 2.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.
 Whole number in attendance, 61; average daily attendance, 52; per cent. of attendance, 89; in attendance full time, 22; visitors, 5.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
 Whole number in attendance, 35; average daily attendance, 29; per cent. of attendance, 90; in attendance full time, 10; visitors, 10.

SUMMARY.
 Total enrollment, 174; average daily attendance, 138; average per cent. of attendance, 90.

The following are the names of those who attended full time in the different rooms: Holton Stiver, Charley Stiver, Duncan Dunsmore, Homer Little, John Washack, Alfred Ward, Walter Stauffer, Guy Best, Hyde Clarke, Mole Todoroska, Sophie Schultze, Wilda Williams, Olive Cobbin, Carrie Brewer, Mary Ward, Dora Mowrey, Sallie Mowrey, Bossie Travis, Audley McKee, John Ward, Asa Fetterman, Louis Schultze, Chester Schultze, Michael Ward, Willie Clarke, Grover Smith, Amy Ellis, Myrtle Shobert, Anna Stiles, Emma Davis, Nellie Hall, Mary Hasson, Bertha Scott, Bertha Sykes, Myrtle Riggs, Nana Wynkup, Ruth Stiles, Edith Herpel, Flo Best, Ruby Cook, Miley Stiles, Etta Sykes, Maud Shobert, William Shobert, Ralph Albright, Frank Stauffer, Leroy Bartle, Harry Herpel, Fred Dempsey.

Personally-Conducted Tours via P. R. R.

It is at this season of the year that people's thoughts turn to some method by which the rigors of our northern winter climate may be escaped, and a trip to the "Land of Flowers," if only for a short time, offers the easiest solution of the question.

In order to give the public an opportunity to visit Florida at a very reasonable cost, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of tours to Jacksonville, and the well-earned reputation acquired by that company for the superiority of its personally-conducted tours inaugurated by that company has been in effect, none but words of commendation have been received. Its unexcelled train service, experienced Tourist Agents and Clerks, and above all, its moderate charges, leave nothing to be desired.

The tours to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 29, February 12 and 26, and March 12 and 26, 1895. The rate, including meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train, is \$50.00 from New York, and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting Feb. 18th, 1895, at which time an election will be held for the purpose of electing four persons as Directors, and one person as Auditor. At the meeting of the stockholders held Jan. 21st, 1895, the following named persons were nominated for Directors: C. J. Kerr, R. H. Wilson, Ninian Cooper, Charles A. Herpel, David Wheeler and William Priester; and for Auditor, C. C. Gibson and A. M. Woodward.
 S. REYNOLDS, Pres.
 L. J. MCENTIRE, Sec.

A Busy Age.

Every year merchants are becoming more thoroughly convinced of the value of advertising. The opportunity to speak to the people of the community in which they do business through the columns of a newspaper is certainly one deserving of appreciation, and is one of which every live business man will avail himself. It is also valuable information to the people, who naturally desire to know where they can get what they want, and where they can buy to the best advantage. This is a busy age, and the man who would be successful must keep up with the procession.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

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.

Good shoes at low prices at Robinson's.

Two for One.
 We are making a special offer to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the STAR in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, we will give them the best local paper in Jefferson county and will give them free, either the *Womankind* or *American Farmer*, for one year. The two papers above mentioned are excellent monthly papers and the subscription price of each is 50c. a year. This offer is made only to those in Pennsylvania.

Drifting with the Club.

WILES—HOFFMAN—At the Commercial hotel, Brookville, Pa., January 28th, 1895, by Rev. Dr. Warron, Edgar K. Wiles and Edith Hoffman, both of Clarion county.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Penn'a by B. E. Hoover, D. F. Robinson, Henry A. Reed, Ed. Gooder and G. S. McDonald, Esq., on the 31st day of Feb., 1895, under the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn'a, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a corporation to be called 'The Reynoldsville Novelty Mfg. Co., the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of W. J. Weaver's Non-Such Dustless Blackboard Eraser, W. J. Weaver's Eureka Secret Ballot Box, out of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of Commerce, under Patents number 533, 429 and 531,621."
 McCRACKEN & McDONALD, Solicitors.
 Reynoldsville, Pa., Jan. 28, 1895.

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 \$718,655.60.

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,
 Pres. School Board.
 M. M. DAVIS, Secretary.
 P. G. BURKHART,
 W. R. 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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