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Gen. W. W. Greenland, of Clarion, Adjutant-General during Gov. Pattison's last administration, died at his home in Clarion on Saturday evening.

Dame Rumor says that the celebrated dupe, Oscar Wilde, who some years ago visited this country, has been partaking largely of the qualities which are suggested by his last name, and that instead of being a tender bud of innocence and purity he is really a tough old wall flower of unsavory perfume.

Governor Hastings last week vetoed a bill granting a pension to Hamilton Smith, of Jefferson county, on the ground that if the bill became a law it would establish a dangerous precedent in view of the claimant's inability to clearly establish his right to a bounty. The governor suggests that "to the end that all proper cases may be afforded that relief which the constitution of the state contemplates, it would seem to be desirable that the legislature should establish some tribunal or adopt some methods by which the merits of claims of this character may be determined in advance of the passage of bills appropriating money for their payment."

The measure pending in the Legislature to provide about five hundred free scholarships in the Pennsylvania State College for the young men and young women of the Commonwealth has called attention to the relation of the college to the state, and the assistance already given to it. From 1857 to 1867, before it became a state college, the Legislature assisted the founders with appropriations aggregating \$99,900. The number of students averaged 124 yearly. During the next twenty years, after the state had accepted its quota of land given by the United States for establishing state colleges and had pledged itself to the United States government to provide and maintain buildings for the school, it gave for this purpose \$83,000, about \$4,500 yearly. The average number of students each year was 112. Since 1887, when the college began to develop and to establish industrial education firmly, the State has given \$480,000, a yearly average of \$60,000, for buildings, repairs, equipment and insurance. As a result, the college has five commodious administration buildings and laboratories, well equipped for the industrial and technical instruction it is imparting to its students. During the last period mentioned above, the attendance has averaged 249 per year, the present number being 372, representing 50 counties of the State. Each state in the union has one of these "land grant" colleges, the best known being Cornell (New York) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the east and the universities of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and California in the west. Their current expenses are paid jointly by the United States and the several states.

Senator James G. Mitchell, of this county, introduced in the Senate last week a bill authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to adopt or edit and compile a uniform series of text books to be used in the common schools. The commission is to consist of one county superintendent of common schools from each congressional district and the superintendent of public printing, who shall act as president thereof. The commission is to meet in Harrisburg on the second Wednesday of September, 1895, and each sixth year thereafter for the purpose of adopting a uniform series of text or school books. The commission shall have the power to prescribe and cause to be adopted and used, a uniform series of text books in the principal studies pursued in the public schools, namely, orthography, reading, grammar, arithmetic, physiology, geography, hygiene and United States history, and no school district shall be entitled to receive its portion of public school money from the state unless such text books as said commission prescribe shall be adopted and used by the public schools. The text books are to be issued by the superintendent of common schools and delivered at the most convenient railway station at the expense of the state to the various school boards, and the said school board shall deliver the same to the teachers of their respective district. On and after the first Monday of June, 1896, whenever the directors in any school district desire to change the text books, they may apply to the superintendent of the department of public schools, who shall deliver to said directors a new book of the uniform series in exchange for an old book of a like kind. The governor is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies in the commission.

Burned to Death.
On Thursday afternoon of last week while Julius Criser, a German living about a mile north of town, was burning brush near his house, his seven-year-old daughter who was watching the work got so close to the fire that a puff of wind caused the flames to reach out and envelope her dress. Before the father was aware of his little girl's danger her clothes were all ablaze. He ran to her assistance and succeeded in getting it out but too late to save his daughter's life. He hastened to town and summoned Dr. Beyer but the cruel flames had done their work only too well. The child's flesh was burned to almost a crisp and she died several hours after the accident.—Punxsotawney News.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

Notice.
If you intend plastering your house it will be to your interest to use material that has proven itself to be right. A little book for asking that tells you all about the "right kind," of H. Alex. Stoke, agent for Adamant Wall Plaster, King's Windsor cement.

Gentlemen, call and see the fine line of suiting we are making to order for \$16. Bell, the clothier.

Out of 750 pairs of curtains only a few pairs left at Deemer & Co's.

One thing I do know, you will find the largest assortment of lace curtains at Bing & Co's.

The Ram's Horn says there are some communities in which Solomon would not have been considered smart.

Gentlemen's fine dress shoe for \$1.23 a pair at Gilblom's.

The girl that gives way to a desire to gad about the streets, to cultivate the acquaintance of young men and act slyly in laying a foundation for a useless afterlife, then, two to one, when married she will develop into a slatternly gossip, if no greater misfortune befalls her. It is the girl who loves home and helps her mother that wins the model man and becomes an ornament to womanhood. The girl who does this and devotes some of her spare time to reading and strives for the graces of mental culture, commands the respect and esteem of every body, while the street gadding ornament wins only the admiration of those whose admiration is not worth having.

You have all heard of the Trilby. Try a pair of Deemer & Co's.

Don't Fail to Hear Them.
Save your money to hear the charming concert to be given in Centennial hall April 16th by the famous Canadian Jubilee Singers who made a 5 years' tour of Great Britain and entertained crowned heads. The company is composed of ten colored people, all fine artists.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral possesses powerful healing qualities, which manifest themselves whenever this remedy is employed in colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized. It is a chemical success and a medical triumph.

Bell, the clothier and merchant tailor, is making a fine all wool clay for \$18.

Zebu, Zebu, Zebu shoe, Zebu, Zebu, Trilby to Deemer & Co.

If taxes were collected on what vain men think themselves worth, the treasury would overflow. If sold for what they are worth, the price would not pay the auctioneer's fee.—*Ram's Horn.*

Our lace curtain sale was a decided success. Deemer & Co.

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.

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

A house and two lots for sale in West Reynoldsville. Enquire at this office for particulars.

Full line of dress linings, whalebones, skirt binding, &c., at H. J. Nickle's.

The camel skin shoe will outwear any other. Deemer & Co.

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 Ebb.
BROWNELL—CLOVEL.—At the M. E. parsonage in Brookville, March 21st, 1895, by Rev. Russel M. Warren, D.D., Ross E. Brownell, of Lindsey, Pa., and Miss Emma R. Clover, of Fisher, Clarion, Co., Pa.

DON'T - BE - SATISFIED!



Until you see the Fine Line of

Men's, Boys' & Children's SUITS

— THAT —

• B • E • L • L •

The ONLY RELIABLE CLOTHIER in Reynoldsville, is displaying for Spring and Summer. Just look at a few of his prices for this season:

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| Men's Suits, All-wool, in Single and Double Breasted for | \$ 4 00 |
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| Boys' Long Pants Suits, Single or Double Breasted, All-wool for | \$ 4 00 |
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Children's Suits in Double Breasted and Single, age 4 to 13, for \$

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Children's Suits, two pair Pants and Cap to Match for

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Mothers, You want to see our fine line of washable suits we have for your boys for 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 and 2.50. Call and look them over whether you want to buy or not. No trouble to show goods.



A Paint Pointer!

Many people believe that all paints are alike—that they are nothing but oil and color mixed. That's the case with common, inferior paints.

BRAINS

Are also used to blend good paints. So is conscience. Paint made without a blending of skill and honesty is no good. We keep only the Best. It would not pay us to handle poor paint at any price. We have all sorts of the good sort, ready mixed and fit for use.

H. ALEX. STOKES.

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Window Shades.

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| Pants For the slim, fat and short men, the Finest Line ever displayed in any city store, and every pair warranted not to rip. Men's Pants for 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50. Men's All-wool Pants for \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Boys' Long Pants for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Boys' Knee Pants with double knees and seat for 18c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and 1.25. Remember we guarantee every pair of pants not to rip, and every pair that rips we give you a new pair. | Men's Shirts. The greatest line we have ever had. Other seasons we got 75c., but this year we can show you 200 different styles for 50c. Men's Shirts for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Boys' Shirts for 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. It will pay you to look us through on this line as we can save you money. We buy from the manufacturer and not from jobbers. Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear for 50 cts. a suit. Guarantee you can't match the same less than \$1.00 a suit anywhere. Call and see | Sweaters for men 18c., sweaters for boys 18c. Sweaters for men 50c., sweaters for boys 50c. Match the price if you dare. Hats and Caps over one thousand different styles for men, boys and children. The largest line ever displayed. Men's hats, all wool, for 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Men's all fur hats for 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. We can give you them in soft or stiff hats at same price. Boys' hats, in soft or stiff, for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Mothers, see our fine line of boys' caps for summer, it will pay you to look them over. Boys' caps 10c., 25c., 50c. and 75c. |
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We could have you read for one hour, if we had the space, describing the many valuable bargains we can show you. If you don't want to buy call and look us over and convince yourselves that we never advertise something we have not got.

Now a word about our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT. We bought our woollens by the whole piece and can make you a Strictly All-wool Suit for the small sum of \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20 and, as everyone knows, Mr. Kernott (my cutter) you can depend on a first-class fit. We use only the best trimmings. Call and look our goods over in this department, and remember that we buy all our goods of the manufacturer and not from auction houses as some of our would-be clothiers do.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of same, I remain

BELL, the Reliable

Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor.

P. S.—In our Merchant Tailoring Department we carry piece goods and not samples, affording you a better chance to see what the cloth looks like