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The bill to give women school teachers the same salary as men when they do the same work, was killed by the Senate committee on education.

A bill was passed last Thursday to create a new county to be called Quay. The new county is to be composed of the southern part of Luzerne and northern part of Schuylkill. The population will be 70,000, and the county seat will be Hazleton. This county will be a monument to the memory of Matthew Stanley Quay.

WILLIAM MARTIN JOHNSON, who illustrated the "Garfield" edition of "Ben Hur" for the Harpers, and also their editions of "The Cloister and the Hearth" and "Hypatia," becomes the art editor of *The Ladies Home Journal* on June 1st, leaving New York to reside permanently in Philadelphia. Mr. Barton Cheyney, a clever newspaper man who has been attached to the press of Delaware and Pennsylvania, is also added to the *Journal's* editorial staff as one of Mr. Bok's principal associates.

No man can afford to make light of religion, no matter how he may personally view the methods employed in the work. His personal opinion may be right and it may be wrong, but if publicly and emphatically expressed it may work injury to some one else, and that injury would not do him any good, and it does not change the methods. A physician who enters the sick room of a patient who is under treatment of another physician, and after denouncing the course pursued by his brother physician, fails to offer or give a better treatment, and refuses to treat the patient, does that patient an injury because he weakens his faith in the attending physician. At the same time the skeptical physician injures his own reputation and influence. In religion when a man denounces a certain form, and fails to give another one, even though it be no better, he works incalculable wrong.—*Kittanning Times*.

The *Pittsburg Advertiser* wants a reform in funeral services, which the following clipping from that paper will show: "Is it not possible to make an important reform in our funeral service? Much has been said about 'funeral reform,' but we mean reform in the religious services of such occasions. Too much talking is done. Formerly a funeral sermon had to be preached at all funerals. We have gotten away from this but not far enough. A simple service, consisting wholly of singing, Scripture reading and prayer, and then the burial service at the grave, would be more becoming and impressive. Much funeral talk is not to edification. If the deceased has led a good, pure life, the people will know it; and if he has not, they will not believe the minister if he affirms it. The departed can not be benefited, and the living can not be instructed. As for impressing the living by the solemnities of the occasion, experience shows that little good is ever the result. Occasionally there may be an aged or very eminent Christian of whom it might be well to speak, but the rule should be, no speeches at funerals. Let us have this reform?"

The Supreme Court has decided that the Baker ballot law, so far as it relates to elections for increase of municipal indebtedness, is invalid. The opinion of Justice Mitchell on this question was filed May 30th. He says: "The act of June 9, 1891, is clearly repealed by the act of June 10, 1893, if the latter is valid. The provisions of the two are irreconcilable. The act of 1891 requires the voter to express his wishes on the proposed increase of municipal debt upon a separate ballot marked on the outside 'increase of the debt,' and having on inside, written or printed 'no increase of debt,' or 'debt may be increased,' and these ballots to be deposited in a special and separate box, as was then provided by law for elections in general. The act of 1893, on the other hand, requires the voter on the same question to use the one official ballot prescribed by the act, on which the question is to be printed in a brief form below the list of candidates and followed by the words 'yes' or 'no.' If these two methods apply to the same elections they are obviously irreconcilable." Justice Mitchell continues in detail on the two acts and concludes by saying: "So much, therefore, of the act as relates to elections other than those for public officers must be declared unconstitutional. As this strikes out that part of section 14 which makes the conflict with the act of June 9, 1891, it follows that the latter act is not repealed."

Summer Excursion Route Book.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company published, on June 1st, its annual Summer Excursion Route Book. This work, which is compiled with the utmost care and exactness, is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book, to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different ways of reaching them, or combinations of routes are set out in detail. The book is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 210 pages are enclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the Summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of this publication. It may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

Boys Make Money.

WANTED—An energetic and reliable boy in each city and town to sell our high class illustrated newspaper for women. An ambitious lad can make money fast or secure any article desired, from a base-ball outfit to a bicycle, for a few hours work each Saturday morning.

If your parents consent, enclose stamp for catalogue of articles given, free sample and full particulars. Address Ladies Every Saturday, 36 S. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

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

Brussels carpet, from a cheap tapestry to velvet, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co's. store.

An exchange truthfully remarks: What is said in the newspapers does less injury than the sly gossip talked in little groups, and spread from mouth to ear. What the paper says shows for itself. There is nothing sneaking, secret or sly about it. You always know who is responsible for it. It is not so with gossip.

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

You can have your watch warranted if Ed. Gooder repairs it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the School Board of Reynoldsville Borough for the Year Ending June 30, 1895.

J. R. Pentz, Collector, in account with the Reynoldsville School District, for the year ending June 30, 1895.

School Tax.	
DR.	CR.
To amt of duplicate.....	\$3,147 00
By 2 per cent added on \$983.84.....	34 19
By Tax Register.....	1 28
Exonerations.....	234 40
Return to Co. Comm'rs.....	5 61
5 per cent rebate on \$1,374 27.....	77 74
2 per cent Collector's percentage on \$1,574 77.....	31 49
5 per cent Collector's percentage on \$418 22.....	20 91
5 per cent Collector's percentage on \$23 94.....	1 20
Treasurer's Receipts.....	2,381 01
amt due from Collector.....	370 99
	\$3,181 22

School Building Tax.	
DR.	CR.
To amt of duplicate.....	\$2,438 73
By Tax Register.....	25 05
Return to Co. Com.....	5 61
Exonerations.....	95 29
5 per cent rebate on \$1,263 57.....	63 16
2 per cent Collector's percentage on \$1,393 57.....	27 87
5 per cent Collector's percentage on \$282 27.....	14 11
5 per cent Collector's percentage on \$37 94.....	1 90
Treasurer's Receipts.....	1,320 07
amt due from Collector.....	319 45
	\$2,483 78

Dog Tax.	
DR.	CR.
To amt of duplicate.....	\$80 00
By 5 per cent added on \$27 73.....	1 38
By Tax Register.....	14 20
5 per cent rebate on \$23 25.....	1 16
2 per cent Collector's percentage on \$23 25.....	47
5 per cent Collector's percentage on \$14 50.....	73
5 per cent Collector's percentage on \$43 63.....	2 18
Treasurer's Receipts.....	42 48
amt due from Collector.....	19 80
	\$91 38

W. B. Alexander, Treasurer, in account with the Reynoldsville School District, for the year ending June 30, 1895.

School Tax.	
DR.	CR.
To bal. at last settlement.....	\$ 622 57
amt from E. C. Burns.....	1,178 89
J. R. Pentz, Col.....	2,381 01
State Appropriation.....	2,916 19
amt from Co. Treasurer.....	135 44
Rent.....	8 13
By Orders redeemed.....	\$3,599 68
1 per cent Treas. Comm'rs.....	56 95
bal. in Treasurer's hands.....	1,676 57
	\$7,332 25

School Building Tax.	
DR.	CR.
To bal. at last settlement.....	530 26
amt from E. C. Burns.....	1,582 05
J. R. Pentz, Col.....	1,929 07
By Orders redeemed.....	1,905 41
Treasurer's 1 per cent.....	16 05
bal. in Treasurer's hands.....	2,229 92
	\$3,851 38

Dog Tax.	
DR.	CR.
To bal. at last settlement.....	130 33
amt from E. C. Burns.....	33 96
J. R. Pentz, Col.....	42 48
By amt in Treasurer's hands.....	215 97
	\$215 97

These accounts audited this 4th day of June, 1895, and found to be correct.

A. M. WOODWARD, Auditor.
C. C. GIBSON, Auditor.
J. S. HAMMOND, Auditor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,
JOHN W. REED,
BROOKVILLE, PA.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 15th, 1895.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,
WILLIAM F. STEWART,
BROOKVILLE, PA.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 15, '95.

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:

Men's Suits, All-wool, in Single and Double Breasted for	\$ 4 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 50
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	12 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	14 00
Boys' Long Pants Suits, Single or Double Breasted, All-wool for	\$ 4 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 75
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	9 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00

Children's Suits in Double Breasted and Single, age 4 to 13, for	\$ 75
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 50

Children's Suits, two pair Pants and Cap to Match for	2 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00

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.



HAS YOUR HOME A TASTY Lining?

Or do the walls look dingy and dreary? Are the window shades frayed and faded? Does the wood-work look speckled? Look through the house and make a note of whatever flaws time and usage have made, then favor us with a call. We wont bore you to buy, but will take pleasure in showing you a line of Wall Papers at prices that will open your eyes, and a selection of Window Shades that will cause you to draw a contrast between bran new ones and the faded ones at your home.

H. ALEX STROKE.

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

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