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Some one has said when a man really gets in earnest about laying up treasures in heaven, he usually begins by paying his debts here.

Over in Phillipsburg the Prohibitionists have placed the names of two women on the borough ticket as candidates for school directors.

An exchange speaks of a man "looking on with bated breath." The exchange, however, don't say whether the man's breath was baited with coffee, cloves or orange peel.

One thing can truly be said of all the republican candidates now before the voters of the county for nomination—they are among the most industrious men in the county.—Brookville Democrat.

Speak a good word for your community and its people when you can. Just criticism is all right in its place, but chronic fault finding is a characteristic that works injury to those who engage in it.

After man came woman—and she has been after him every leap year occasion since the creation. This year she is after him more vigorously than ever as she will not again have an opportunity in the 19th century.—Clearfield Spirit.

Good health and a clear conscience are the two essential elements of enjoyment in life. If you have both, speak a kind word to the distressed and lend a helping hand to the needy. You will receive your reward in the great beyond.

Over in Cambria county in 1894 there were 245 applications for license to sell liquor. In 1895 there were 229 applications and this year there are 216 different places that want the privilege of quenching the thirst of the traveling public in that county.

Bob Burdette answers this question in his usual unique fashion: "May a Christian dance? Of course he may. He might swear, and lie, too, but it would not make him a better Christian. Surely, Christian, you may dance, but dancing will never identify you as a Christian. What puzzles us is that you ask the question so often. Christians who don't dance never ask it. Yes, Christian, dance if you can't live without it. Join hands with Salome, Herodias and Herod, and circle to the left. But don't be surprised if you are mistaken for a goat. This is the side they are on."

W. M. Bloss, of Big Run, whose announcement as a Republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff has appeared in THE STAR since the present primary campaign opened, has withdrawn from the race for this time. In his withdrawal notice Mr. Bloss says: "The political situation in this primary campaign being peculiar, and business affairs arising which make it inconvenient for me to make a thorough canvass, I have decided, after due deliberation, to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office as sheriff at the ensuing primary election." He also expressed his appreciation for the hearty support pledged by his friends and hoped that at some future time they would aid him with their influence. Mr. Bloss is a good fellow and would make an excellent sheriff.

The report of the county auditors was published in the Brookville Republican last week, and that paper in commenting on the financial affairs of the county said: "The present board of Commissioners inherited from their predecessors a heavy load of obligations, the result of heavy outlays for bridges, public buildings, court expenses, etc., but they met the situation courageously and are now able to show most gratifying progress toward a satisfactory condition. The board has refunded \$25,000 worth of five per cent. bonds at four per cent. interest each year on that amount of money; they have also redeemed and retired \$17,000 of the county bonded indebtedness and called in \$15,000 more, on which interest will cease March 1st. The general statement reveals a situation not less favorable. The liabilities over assets being now but \$42,648.63, while for the year 1893 the liabilities over assets were \$70,800.13, and for the year 1894, \$70,570.06, a difference in favor of the county in the two years of \$32,851.50. It will also be observed that the Treasury is in condition to meet the expenses of the county up to the 1st of June, a period in which little money comes into the Treasury. On the whole the statement is a very favorable one, and entirely creditable to the board of Commissioners."

Teachers and Teaching.

BY "UNCLE BILL."
 The above subject embraces matters of vital importance to every parent in this great republic of ours: good teachers and good teaching are the prime essentials of good schools, and to secure these it becomes necessary for the good people to select good directors who will act and legislate intelligently for the good of the young and rising generation. It is a deplorable fact, but nevertheless true, that too little attention is given to the primary department of the schools of this country. Directors, parents and every one else pay little heed to the educational foundation, the primary schools, but are constantly gazing upward to the cupola or the highest grade, forgetting the old maxim that "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined." We speak from observation gained in practical experience and not by heresy, when we assert that about one in every ten of the pupils, who attend our public schools, can perform rapid addition, unless he or she is a natural mathematician, and why? Simply because the fundamental rules of arithmetic are considered of no importance, and the principal aim of the pupil is to go through the book on schedule time, regardless of results. And we are sorry to say that many so-called teachers will allow this to be done and delude themselves and the public into the belief that they are teaching. It isn't every one who holds a good certificate and has a good education that makes a good teacher, not by any means. How many of the teachers who are engaged this season are teaching because they love the profession? About one in ten, the remaining nine are "putting in time" for the "mighty dollar." To be a successful teacher one must have a love for the work, a cheerful disposition, a thorough knowledge of human nature, and always keep in mind that "The best part of a man's knowledge is where knowledge leaves off and ignorance begins." How many are thus qualified?

There are too many "ology's" and "isms" introduced into our higher grades to the detriment of the common branches in which there is a great deficiency, and too many inexperienced teachers placed in charge of the primary departments, just the very place where the skilled and experienced teacher is needed. Directors make a great mistake when they place low salaried, inexperienced persons in the primary rooms where the very best teachers should be, who thoroughly understand the young, and are capable of instilling into their minds the fundamental principles of a good education, so that as the pupil advances from grade to grade the work becomes a pleasure and moves along smoothly, instead of being an onerous task, and by thus advancing with each step thoroughly mastered before taking the next higher, their education would be complete and lasting. A good education is the bulk of the patrimony that the laboring man can leave to his children, and it is for the acquisition of this that he pays a school tax from his hard earnings and expects the board of directors, who are placed in charge of the school affairs, to legislate wisely, lay aside personal favoritism, and select good experienced teachers to take charge of the training of his children, especially the younger or primary portion. Don't practice false economy by imagining that money is saved by employing cheap, inexperienced teachers, who do not teach, but merely put in time as the rate of six hours a day and twenty days a month, and who, instead of devoting the noon and recess periods to the interests of the school and their pupils, spend the time in gossiping. These are dear at any price. Teaching is a profession that requires more than a mere education. To be a successful teacher one must have a natural aptitude for the work, besides a love for it, and must be possessed of unlimited patience and a complete control of himself. Those must, in the main, be natural qualifications, as it takes a lifetime to acquire them and without them the venture will be a failure. Too many fondly imagine that they are destined for teachers, when in reality they are better fitted for the farm or workshop. Teaching is a profession on which too little stress is placed and in consequence thereof it is becoming more and more demoralized from year to year. A teacher in starting out in the profession should never be allowed to take charge of a graded school, but rather a mixed one wherein he or she will gain more knowledge of human nature and the routine of school duties in one term than in any graded school in two; simply because there is a variety in the work.

Select good, intelligent, reliable directors who are personally interested in the welfare of the schools, and who will see to it that educational cramming and skimming over details is checked and that the maxim, "make haste slowly," is carried out to the letter, then "Teachers and Teaching" in our public schools will be a grand success.
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 Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.
- FOR CONGRESS—
ALEXANDER C. WHITE,
 OF BROOKVILLE.
 Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.
- State Senator.**
 FOR STATE SENATOR—
JAMES G. MITCHELL,
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 Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.
- Assembly.**
 FOR ASSEMBLY—
W. O. SMITH,
 OF PENNSYLVANIA.
 Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.
- FOR ASSEMBLY—
P. J. GILL,
 OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.
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- Sheriff.**
 FOR SHERIFF—
E. NEFF,
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- FOR SHERIFF—
ED. C. BURNS,
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- FOR SHERIFF—
J. M. CHESNUTT,
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- Register and Recorder.**
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JOHN S. BARR,
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- Prothonotary, Etc.**
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W. D. CLARKE,
 OF BROOKVILLE.
 Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.
- County Treasurer.**
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
W. W. CRUICKSHANK,
 OF CLAYVILLE.
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W. H. LUCAS,
 OF CORNHILL.
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JAMES S. ST. CLAIR,
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- FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
LINUS M. LEWIS,
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- FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
GIL C. REITZ,
 OF ROCK TOWNSHIP.
 Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.
- County Commissioner.**
 FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
L. A. HAYS, ESQ.,
 OF WISSELOW TOWNSHIP.
 Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election Feb. 18, '96.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
DANIEL BREWER,
 OF PERRY TOWNSHIP.
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- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
SAMUEL M. SHIELDS,
 OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP.
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- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
T. R. LAMISON,
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- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
VAL S. MURRAY,
 OF GASKILL TOWNSHIP.
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SAMUEL RESSLER,
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 6 boxes sardines 25
 Fine large pickles, per doz. 5
 6 bars Lenox or Gosso soap 25
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 Loose soda " " 5
 " starch, lump per lb. 5
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