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The weather prophets now promise us an early and wet spring. Believe as much of this as you want to.

Each issue of *The Youth's Companion* contains one or more articles of exceptional value, written by the ablest men and women of the age.

There is no woman in the land, even though she is no good as an arithmetician, but who can calculate how much her husband would save if he did not smoke.

In 1890 the United States had a population of 5,308,483. A census of the entire world is proposed for the year 1900. The general opinion is that the population of the United States then will not be far from 25,000,000.

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There are many persons, says an exchange, who, though innocent as doves, are not as wise as serpents, while others are perfect in the way of serpentine wisdom, and are very undovellike so far as harmlessness is concerned. However, we all must err. Had we not better err on the side of the dove?

W. H. Heckendorn, of Perry township, this county, has been appointed a collector for the Bureau of Industrial Statistics in the counties of Jefferson, Indiana, Clarion and Forest. Mr. Heckendorn began last week to gather statistics in his district for the forthcoming annual report of the Bureau.

Associate judges in Jefferson county are a thing of the past since our county has become big enough to stand alone, judicially, and the present term of court is the first regular session held without the associate judges being conspicuous, apparently, for no other purpose than to occupy the easy chairs, provided for them, and draw their pay for same.

On Saturday, Feb. 8th, the Pittsburg Dispatch celebrated its 50th anniversary by giving its readers a paper, the equal of which has never been circulated in this section of the country. A copy of this mammoth 44-page edition found its way to our exchange table last Saturday morning, one week late. The Dispatch is an up-to-date, newsy daily paper.

The sage of the Puncsutawney News says: "It is a bad idea to boom a town. Citizens should do what they can to encourage enterprise and prosperity, but to inflate its advantages with a great hurrah in order to fill the town with a population seeking work or to embark in business, reaction usually follows and such a boomed town finds a big population on its hands with nothing for it to do. Better make haste slowly."

Stop grumbling. When it is too dry we grumble; when it is too hot or too cold we grumble; if there is no snow we are not pleased and when we get a foot of the "beautiful" we grumble. If crops are short we grumble, or if plentiful, prices are too low. If our neighbor is too friendly, or if he is inclined to be reserved we complain. It is grumble from morning until night, spring, summer, fall and winter. Did we create the earth and heavens or can we rule the temperature and seasons to suit us? What a queer world this would be if every old chronic grumbler had his way. Let us take our hands off and let Providence control affairs.

Judging from the last issue of the *Emporium Echo*, the sheriff of Cameron county and the editor of the *Echo*, John Johnston, brother of our highly esteemed and gentlemanly townsman, Jas. K. Johnston, member of the Reynoldsville Hardware Co., are not on the most friendly terms. The sheriff made certain statements in *Emporium*, derogatory to Johnston's character. The aforesaid official gave Frank J. Black, former editor of the Reynoldsville *Paper*, for whom Johnston worked, credit with having given him the information. In last week's issue of the *Echo* Mr. Black denied having told the sheriff anything that reflected on Mr. Johnston's character. At the time Johnston worked on *The Paper* for Mr. Black, ye editor of *The Star* was foreman of Mr. Black's office, and we want to arise and remark right here that Mr. Johnston was an upright young man and behaved himself like a gentleman while an employee of *The Paper* office.

Valentine Party.

Harold Eugene Arnold celebrated the anniversary of his birthday by giving a "Valentine party" last Friday evening at the home of his parents on Grant street. The invitations were issued on heart-shaped cards. Over forty young people were present. As the young people entered the parlor they found two ladies at the door who tied a heart, with a number on it, onto each gentleman and a dart, with a number on it, onto each lady. The first amusement of the evening was an "observation test." The company was divided, the ladies in one room and the gentleman in another, and each lady was given a heart-shaped card with a gentleman's name on it and the gentlemen's cards contained a ladies name, and they were to draw a picture of the person whose name was on the card and also write a description of the same person, giving color of hair, color of eyes, height, how dressed, &c., then the cards were gathered up, the guests assembled in the parlor and Mrs. Arnold stood in the midst thereof and each one stood up in turn beside her while the picture drawn of them was held up for inspection and the description was read. Two judges had been appointed to decide who drew the best picture of their subject and gave the most correct description of same. The first prizes were awarded to Chas. Dickinson, a heart-shaped celluloid pen wiper, and Miss Julia Stoke, a china after dinner cup and saucer, and the "booby" prizes were given to Miss Minnie Priestler, a heart-shaped cake cutter, and Dr. R. E. Harbison, a red flannel pin cushion with the word booby on it. The next on the program was refreshments, and then it was that the young people learned the meaning of the numbers on hearts and darts they received when first entering the parlor. The numbers were to couple them off for supper. Their places at the tables were designated by white and gold heart-shaped cards pierced with carnations with numbers on cards to correspond with the numbers on hearts and darts worn by the guests. After refreshments a sheet with a large red heart upon it was pinned on wall, the guests were blind-folded, given a dart and were to see who could come the nearest sticking the dart in the center of the heart. Miss Baum, of DuBois, got the first prize, a heart-shaped china pin tray, and Mr. Munch, of DuBois, the first prize for gentlemen, a silver satchel bag; Joseph and Miss Annie Mitchell got the "booby" prizes, frames of spectacles without glasses in them. The out of town guests present were Mr. Munch and Miss Jennie Baum, of DuBois, Misses Madeline Whitehill and Milda Irwin, of Brookville, Alice Allen, of Parker, and Jessie Shaffer, of New Bethlehem.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor. Morning: "Union with Christ." Romans 6: 3, 4. Evening: "Holding the Truth in Unrighteousness." Romans 1: 18.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. P. W. Metzenthin, pastor. Morning: "The Mystery of the Temple, Temptation and Tempted." Evening: "Adultery and Chastity." This evening Ash Wednesday service at 7.30.

Don't take any risks. A little cough may get to be a big one. Get a bottle of Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. S. Morrow's.

An Old Trick.

An exchange says that a rank old swindle is being worked up by a sharper who, in the disguise of a tramp, goes to a house and asks for something to eat. Whether accommodated or not just as he leaves he pretends to pick up a ring from the ground. He makes inquiry for its ownership and says it is marked eighteen karat, and is handsomely engraved. No one about the house knows anything about it, and he then offers to sell it. In some instances he has succeeded in getting as high as three dollars for it, but has disposed of some for a dollar each. These rings cost about ninety cents a gross.

A Correction.

I wish to correct the statement, or misstatement rather, in the *Volunteer* of 12th inst., that the "Baptist church, by a unanimous vote, decided not to accept the resignation of Rev. E. Lewis Kelley which was offered some time ago." It should read that the "Baptist church, by a very small minority vote, decided not to accept the resignation of Rev. E. Lewis Kelley." R. L. MILES.

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Good Material.

In this issue of *THE STAR* will be found the announcement of Prof. R. B. Teitrick, principal of the Brookwayville schools, as a candidate for county superintendent, subject to the decision of the Jefferson county School Director's Convention, May 5th, 1896. Prof. Teitrick is a bright young man and has the qualifications to make an excellent county superintendent. His father was killed in the lumber business when he was a lad two years old, and from the time he was old enough he has had to "paddle his own canoe." Prof. has worked on a farm, in the woods and behind the counter. He is a State Normal graduate, also holds a diploma from the Inter-State School of Methods, and has attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. His entire education has been along the line of school work, and to this work he has given thought and practice. His teaching experience covers a period of twelve years and is varied by work in all grades. The Prof. believes in a system for school work and does his work along that line. He is of the opinion, and rightly so, that without system no business can prosper, and that system is just as applicable to school work as it is to any other business.

We think Prof. Teitrick is the right kind of material for a county superintendent and unhesitatingly say that the school directors of Jefferson county will not miss it by electing him to the superintendency of the schools of this county. No doubt all the directors of the county will have an opportunity to see Prof. and converse with him before the time for the convention goes by, and this will be no drawback to his candidacy, as he is a good talker and a manly looking fellow.

Lecture.

Everyone that is interested in astronomy take notice that there will be a lecture on "Astronomy" in Centennial hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th, 1896, by Hon. S. B. Elliott for the benefit of the G. A. R. of this place. Admission 25 and 15c. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store and the office of Esq. John M. Hays. Doors open at 7.30 P. M.

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Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Reynoldsville Town Council on Friday evening Feb. 28th, 1896, at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of acting on applications of Tax Collector and owners of dogs for exoneration. J. S. HAMMOND, Clerk.

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An Instructive Meeting.

A highly instructive and entertaining program was rendered at the meeting of the Educational Association Saturday evening.

The first number on the program, "The Vertical System of Writing," was given to the meeting for general discussion. The arguments given in favor of its adoption were: it is the natural method; is more legible; can be written more quickly; occupies less space; gives the writer a better position; and it does away with the difficulty of teaching position of the pen, as the child is allowed to adopt its own method of pen holding.

The subject of "Reading Matter for Young People" was opened by Miss Myrtle Geist who gave some very good ideas as to what should constitute the literary study of the pupils of our schools. Good literature should be put into the hands of the primary pupils and such nonsense as, "I see Ann and her dog" should be thrown aside. A taste for good literature is the corner stone of a good education. To create this taste, biography and stories of patriotism should be read, and a study of the poetical works should be made. Having acquired a taste for such reading, the child has no desire to read trashy matter. Prof. Doane thinks this subject is not given due importance in the school room, as is shown by the ignorance of pupils of even the names of some of our famous literary productions. This may be the result in great part of the material furnished the pupils, the home and school libraries being usually insufficient. One series of reading books, "The Heart of Oak" was suggested as containing a well graded amount of reading matter and including a great many of the masterpieces of the language. A good history for primary reading is Montgomery's, for advanced is Fisk's. Additional remarks were made by Mr. Mitchell, Prof. Hawthorne and Mr. Postlewait who regrets that Reynoldsville is producing no poet or author.

The preparation of a paper on the important events of the last year, was undertaken by Miss Hannah Stauffer, and the result showed a thorough investigation of the different subjects that have been agitating the public mind. Topics from the industrial, the political, the educational and the medical world were considered. Among the subjects noted were: the establishment of peace between China and Japan; the Siberian railway; the building of the Harlem, Puget and Nicaragua canals; the horseless carriage; the Atlanta exposition; admission of Utah; compulsory education law; trouble in South Africa, Armenian trouble; sale of Govt. bonds; and the North Pole.

The Venezuelan and the Cuban subjects, which are now attracting attention, were given special notice, a full discussion and explanation of each being made. In conclusion a plea was made for the teaching of current events in our schools.

Mr. Clarence Henry read a selection entitled "The Legend of the Organ-builder," in a very effective manner.

Mr. Neff, whose name was not on the program, favored us with a fine recital of Woolsey's address to Cromwell, taken from Shakespeare's Henry VIII.

The following program will be presented at the next meeting, March 7th: Music; "Second Year in Number Work," Miss Miles; "School Incen-sives," Miss Dempsey; music, Misses Doane; recitation, "The Rime of the Ancient School Master," Miss Whitmore; double quartette; "History, and the Teacher's Preparation for Teaching It," A. J. Postlewait; question box; music. SEC.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Superintendent.
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