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A suit for slander was tried in the Reading, Pa., court last week, and a verdict of \$350.00 was rendered in favor of the woman who was slandered.

The "ten rules of life," written by Thomas Jefferson, are: 1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day. 2. Never trouble others to do what you can do yourself. 3. Never spend your money before you have it. 4. Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap. 5. Pride costs as much as hunger, cold and thirst. 6. We never repent of eating too little. 7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly. 8. How much pain those evils cost us that never happen. 9. Take things always by their smooth handles. 10. When angry always count 10 before you speak.

The compulsory school law, which was passed by the last Legislature, went into effect a few days ago. The Clearfield Republican, in referring to this law, says: "The proper books for the registration of school age are being secured by the commissioners all over the State and will be placed in the hands of assessors, who are expected to make as full and accurate report concerning them as lies within their power. These reports will be furnished to directors and teachers, whose duty it then becomes, assisted by the attendant officer where necessary, to see that all pupils between the ages of eight and thirteen are in school the requisite number of days—eighty each year being the minimum—unless excused by reason of physical or mental disability or the fact that there is no public school building within two miles by the nearest traveled road. Parents and guardians who neglect to keep all such children in school, except excused by above provisions, are liable to a fine of \$2 for the first offense and \$5 for each subsequent one. There was some apprehension concerning where the assessors making an enumeration of the children were going to get their pay for so doing, the law simply stating that they should perform the work and receive pay therefor, but saying nothing about the source thereof. The Attorney General has given it as his opinion that the county, and not the township, must foot the bill, since the work is done under the supervision of the county commissioners."

The following tobacco parable was recently published in the Brockwayville Record under the heading, "Published by request." Then shall the Kingdom of Satan be likened unto a grain of tobacco seed; which, though exceedingly small, being broadcast grew and became a great plant and spread its leaves rank and broad, so that huge and vile worms formed a habitation thereon. And it came to pass in the course of time the sons of men looked upon it and thought it beautiful to look upon, and much to be desired to make lads look big and manly. So they did put forth their hands and did chew thereof. And some is made sick, and others to vomit most filthily. And it further came to pass that those who chewed it became unmanly, and said we are enslaved and can't cease from chewing it. And the months of all that were enslaved became foul and they were seized with a violent spitting, and they did spit even in the ladies' parlors, and in the house of the Lord of hosts. And the saints of the Most High were greatly plagued thereby. And in the course of time it came to pass that others snuffed it, and they were suddenly taken with fits, and they did sneeze with a great and mighty sneeze, insomuch that their eyes filled with tears and they did look exceedingly silly. And yet others cunningly wrought the leaves thereof into rolls, and did set fire to one end thereof, and did suck the other end thereof and did look very grave and calf-like; and the smoke of their torment ascended up forever and ever. And the cultivation thereof became a great and mighty business upon the earth; and the merchantmen waxed rich by the commerce thereof. And it came to pass that the saints of the Most High defiled themselves there with; even the poor, who could not buy shoes, nor bread, nor books for their little ones, spent their money for it. And the Lord was greatly displeased there with, and said: "Wherefore this waste; why do these little ones lack bread and shoes and books? Turn now your fields into corn and wheat; and put this evil thing far from you; and be separated, and defile not yourselves any more; and I will bless you and cause my face to shine upon you." But with one accord they exclaimed: "We cannot cease from chewing, snuffing and puffing—we are slaves."

Expressions from the Brethren. Following are a few clippings from exchanges on our anniversary edition: The Reynoldsville STAR celebrated its fifth anniversary this week by issuing a nicely illustrated paper of four extra pages.—New Bethlehem Indicator. The Reynoldsville STAR, which by the way, is one of our best exchanges, celebrated its fourth anniversary last week by issuing a twelve-page souvenir edition.—Lindsley Press. The Reynoldsville STAR celebrated its fifth anniversary last week by issuing an industrial edition, filled with illustrations and interesting reading matter.—Punxsutawney Spirit. The Reynoldsville Star last week entered upon the fifth year of its publication, and to mark the event issued a twelve page edition, well filled with advertising and interesting reading.—Brookville Democrat. The Reynoldsville STAR issued a very handsome twelve page edition this week. THE STAR is an enterprising newspaper and is deserving of the success with which it appears to be meeting.—Falls Creek Herald. The Reynoldsville STAR of May 6th contained 12 pages, showing the new school building, the churches by handsome half-tone picture printed on fine paper and altogether was an issue to be proud of.—Clarion Republican. The Reynoldsville STAR last week published a cut of the new \$30,000 school building being erected in that place and which will be completed in time for the fall opening. The same issue of the paper published excellent cuts of the various churches of the town.—Clearfield Republican. With the current issue the Reynoldsville STAR entered upon its fifth year and celebrated the event by issuing a twelve page edition containing cuts and descriptions of the new school building and the churches. THE STAR is a lively, progressive paper and merits the success it is meeting.—DuBois Evening Express. The Reynoldsville Star and Clarion Republican both did themselves credit last week. The former was celebrating the fifth anniversary, and the other was booming the Normal schools. Both papers were replete with handsome half-toned cuts, and were printed on elegant paper, and were credits to their respective towns.—Kittanning Times. The Reynoldsville STAR celebrates its fifth anniversary this week with a twelve page issue, containing portraits of the handsome new school building and principal churches of the place. If Brother Stephenson is not making a comfortable living and something besides out of THE STAR it is not because he is not deserving.—Lock Haven Evening Express. Last week THE STAR issued a handsome special edition, at the beginning of its fifth year, containing four extra pages. The paper was well filled with advertising and interesting reading matter. It contained cuts of the new school building, the Methodist Episcopal, the Baptist, the Lutheran, the Catholic and Presbyterian churches. The edition displayed fine workmanship and excellent presswork.—Reynoldsville Volunteer. Number 1, Volume V, of the Reynoldsville STAR was issued yesterday. The anniversary was celebrated with the issue of a special edition which was a typographical beauty, and which contained a cut and description of the town's new school building, cuts of the several churches, much more than the ordinary amount of news and editorial matter and an extra installment of display advertising, altogether requiring the issuing of twelve pages instead of eight, the usual size of the paper.—DuBois Courier. Bret Harte's new story and Jerome K. Jerome's latest piece of Fiction have both been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal for immediate publication. Jerome's story is called "Reginald Blake: Financier and Cad," and sketches an incident in fashionable London society. Bret Harte calls his story "The Indiscretion of Elsbeth," and pictures the romance of a young American who falls in love with a German princess, masquerading as a dairy maid. As to so called private streams the supreme court has decided that unless the fish have been propagated by a man living along a stream, that stream is not private. Fish that are merely put in a stream to grow are not private. Neither is a pond private that is not wholly on a man's land. A man, whose ground only partly surrounds the pond, cannot claim the fish, and all his signs forbidding trespassers amounts to nothing. Put your best foot out, however poor in cash you may be. Show yourself to be superior to all adverse circumstances, and not the creature of them, to be swayed hither and yon by every wind that blows. Spirit and pluck are admired by every one, and the person who shows them, when calamities befall him, is the one most likely to receive help from others, if needed. Do you want a pretty carpet? Then go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Prices below zero on shoes at Robinson's. Buy your watches at C. F. Hoffman's and save money.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF PENNA.

Annual Encampment at Chambersburg, Pa.—Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual encampment G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Chambersburg, Pa., June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 30 to June 6, inclusive, excursion tickets from all stations on its system in Pennsylvania to Chambersburg and return, good for return passage until June 8, at a single fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets, good to return by the way of Gettysburg, will also be sold on same days at one and one-half cents per mile, distance traveled.

If you want a Brussels, extra velvet or Ingrain carpet go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Everything bought from Bell is right, so they all say. It will pay you to buy your shoes at J. S. Morrow's. At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise. Robinson is a shoe specialist. Try him for fit, wear and style. House and 7 lots in West Reynoldsville for sale. Inquire at STAR office.

Change of Time. On Monday, May 18th, 1896, the Beech Creek Railroad put into effect a new schedule. The change made is another step forward in the traveling accommodations offered by this popular route. The train which left Williamsport at 7.05 A. M., under the new schedule will run about 20 minutes later; this will give through passengers from Phila. & Reading R. R. points an opportunity to take breakfast at Williamsport before departure of Beech Creek train. Beech Creek trains in both directions will stop at the Fall Brook station at Jersey Shore, as well as at Jersey Shore Junction, but will not, however, carry passengers locally between Jersey Shore Junction or Jersey Shore and Williamsport. Detailed information will be shown on time tables which can be secured from any Beech Creek R. R. Ticket Agent.

We have added a full new line of shoes. Come and give us a call. J. S. Morrow. Men's fine tan shoes from a dollar and a half up at Gilblom's. When you have an "awful" headache try a package of Perfect Headache Powders. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Sense and Sentiment. Walls have ears. Wedlock's a padlock. Good clothes open all doors. Good seeds cold after clothes. Men's suits \$1.75 at Millirens. Idleness is the key of beggary. Good is God, and long is eternity. Latest style straw hats at Millirens. Great trees keep down the little ones. Fortune helps them that help themselves. Idleness must thank itself if it go barefoot. God health, and the physician hath the thanks. Nothing comes out of the sack but what was in it. For whom does the blind man's wife paint herself? 'Tis in vain to kick after you have once put on fetters. We never know the worth of water till the well is dry. Fools and mad men ought not to be left in their own company. Eclipse Bicycles, the best in Reynoldsville, sold by C. F. Hoffman. Fools may ask more in an hour than wise men can answer in seven years. Mothers call at Bell's and see the fine line of combination suits for your boys. Patch by patch is good housewifery, but good housekeeping.

Notice. All persons having had dealings with us are requested to call and see if there accounts are properly closed up as all open accounts will be left for collection. J. C. KING & Co. Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. A. Stoke. The cheapest and best shoes for the money in town at J. S. Morrow's. Everybody that buys from Millirens is satisfied. "A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. For sale by H. A. Stoke. Brussels and Ingrain carpets of all styles, at low prices, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Try Bon Ton brown bread. See Millirens for Men's Shoes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—SAMUEL STATES, OF BELL TOWNSHIP. Subject to the Democratic primary election, held June 12, 1896.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 7th, 1896.

Loans and discounts	\$67,000 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,905 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,300 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,992 50
Due from approved banks	25,214 56
Checks and other cash items	1,717 77
Notes of other National banks	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	79 20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$3,600 00
Legal-tender notes	27,004 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,375 00
Total	\$172,082 64
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,405 12
National Bank notes outstanding	31,100 00
Due to other National Banks	1,120 84
Dividends unpaid	66 00
Individual deposits subject to check	73,189 28
Demand certificates of deposit	150 00
Time certificates of deposit	9,232 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	218 34
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John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1896. JOHN M. HAYS, Justice of the Peace. CORRECT—Attest: J. C. KING, J. H. CORBETT, Directors. C. MITCHELL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. Pursuant to an Act of Assembly, I will attend the following times and places to receive County, State, Bond and Dog Taxes for the year 1896, to-wit: Warsaw Township, West, Monday, June 1st, in the forenoon, at the house of G. W. Richards. Bell Township, Monday, June 1st, in the afternoon, at the house of Fulton Schaffner. Heath Township, Tuesday, June 2nd, in the forenoon, at the house of Wm. Kelly. Birtzet Township, Tuesday, June 2nd, in the afternoon, at the house of Wm. Wallace. Eldred Township, Wednesday, June 3rd, at Jones House in the forenoon, and the store at Howe in the afternoon. Union Township, and Corlies Borough, Thursday, June 4th, at the Glenn Hotel. Warsaw Township, Tuesday, June 9th, in the forenoon, at the house of J. A. Fox. Washington Township, Upper, Tuesday, June 9th, in the afternoon, at the Washington Hotel. Brockwayville Borough, and Snyder Township, Wednesday, June 10, at the Logan House, Brockwayville. Washington Township, Lower, Thursday, June 11, in the forenoon, at the store at Rockledge Mills. Washington Township, Falls Creek, Thursday, June 11, in the afternoon, at Hotel Lamontagne. Reynoldsville Borough, Friday, June 12, at the Rehnapp House. West Reynoldsville Borough and Winslow Township, West, Saturday, June 13, in the forenoon, at the Ross House. Winslow Township, East, Saturday, June 13, in the afternoon, at the Beckley House. Metcalmont Township, Monday, June 15, in the forenoon, at the house of Carl North. Henderson Township, Monday, June 15, in the afternoon, at the house of Andrew Pifer. Big Run Borough, Tuesday, June 16, at the McClure House. Gashill Township, Wednesday, June 17, in the forenoon, at the Gibson store. Bell Township, Wednesday, June 17, in the afternoon, at the house of Henry Brown. Perry Township, Thursday, June 18, in the forenoon, at the store of J. B. Means. Clayville Borough, Thursday, June 18, in the afternoon, at the office of W. E. Crisman. Punxsutawney Borough, Friday, June 19, at Hotel Pantall. Fount Township, Saturday, June 20, at Hotel Pantall. Perry Township, Monday, June 22, in the forenoon, at the store in Frostburg. Perry Township, Monday, June 22, in the afternoon, at store in Perrysville. Porter Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the forenoon, at the store in Porter. Ringgold Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the afternoon, at hotel in Ringgold. Northville Borough, Wednesday, June 24, in the forenoon, at the house of E. H. Gelst. Beaver Township, Wednesday, June 24, in the afternoon, at store in Ohio. Sunnysville Borough, Thursday, June 25, in the forenoon, at Hotel. Clover Township, Thursday, June 25, in the afternoon, at store in Baxter. Brookville Borough, and Rose Township, Friday, June 26, at the Treasurer's office. Knox Township, Saturday, June 27, in the forenoon, at the Mt. Jackson store. Pinecreek Township, Saturday, June 27, in the afternoon, at the store of E. Weiser. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 29, in the forenoon, at the store in Oliveburg. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 30, in the afternoon, at Hotel in Cool Spring. Parties paying their taxes at the above times and places will save ten per cent., as that amount will be added when placed in the hands of the collector. Mercantile Licenses will be collected at all places visited, and all licenses remaining unpaid after the first of July, will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection. JOHN WAITE, COUNTY TREASURER. Brookville, Pa., May 6, 1896.

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