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The result of the election on the 3rd inst. and pictures of Major McKinley and Garret A. Hobart will be found in this issue.

The two new steel warships which Japan will have built in this country are our first really important ship-building order since the civil war.

Never judge people by their clothing. The man with fringes around the bottom of his trousers, slouch hat and worn out shoes may be the editor of your local paper, while the man with the tan shoes may simply be one of his delinquent subscribers.

There appears to be no doubt of the truth of the saddening news from Ireland that the crops have been practically destroyed by the continued wet weather and that in some parts of the island the people will soon be suffering from starvation.

In some sections of the country there was money bet before the election that if McKinley was elected that in four months after he was inaugurated as president all the national banks in the United States would close. The day of inauguration falls on March 4th and four months after that is July 4th. See?

The chief engineer of an English rail way, who has been inspecting the railroads in this country, said before leaving for home: "You have one advantage which, for practical economy, is incalculable. I refer to the superior intelligence of your conductors, engineers and other employees over ours."

Some genius has designed a machine for affixing stamps to letters and circulars with extraordinary rapidity. The motions of detaching, dampening and fixing are all performed by one revolution of a small wheel attached to the machine. A Reynoldsville man was working on a similar machine several years ago, but for some reason did not complete the machine and put it on the market.

The Philadelphia Record says: "The way to get good times is to make them, but don't wait for the inauguration of McKinley to inaugurate prosperity. 'One may cry 'honey,' 'honey,' all day,' says the Turkish verb, 'without bringing sweetness to the mouth.' Prophesying betterment doesn't bring it. But the man who pays his small bills sets the wheels turning. Nothing now stands in the way of business but inertia. Whoever owes a small debt and is able to pay it, and doesn't pay it, is a drone, a mossback and an obstructionist. But the man who pays is like a running spring which constantly gives what it gets for the world's refreshment. The cheerful payer should take his place alongside the cheerful giver as a twin deserver in the estimation of his kind and his Creator."

Did you ever stop to think what a difference there are in the people who tread this mundane sphere, and how differently they shuffle off this stage of action. While one man is struggling for justice another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to build a house and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on the railroad. Another escapes with a scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes travelling, while another pays his debts and stays at home.

Bion H. Butler, in a column article headed "The Game Season," in the Pittsburg Times of the 29th ult., begins the article thusly: "Twice each year the average man finds himself growing uneasy over his daily tasks and casting an anxious eye towards the woods. The fit comes in the spring time, when the bursting buds and swelling meadow brooks tell of the reviving universe that fish are ready to be caught. It comes again when the sharp frosts of autumn mellow the air and invigorate the wild blood that still courses in the veins of civilized humanity. It is not wholly the inheritance from our savage ancestors. For along with hereditary instinct to set out in pursuit of provender for the lairder there is the more sentimental prompting of nature, which impels men to worship in the forest shrines when the primeval temples are in their most impressive and inspiring moods."

Our Educational Column.

"Uncle William," Editor. Address all communications relative to this department to Editor Educational Column, care of THE STAR.

SCHOOL SONG.

O! Listen to that lovely peal, The hour of school to tell, There is no music sweeter than That B-E-double L my boys That rings from day to day, And makes us spring at once and leave Our F-L-A-Y-play.

Our term is surely winding up, And we shall then be free, Our merry laugh will take the place Of that B-E-double L. Of that B-E-double L my boys When hill and dale shall see And Echo shall be busy with Our G-L-double E.

Parents and patrons "Uncle William" desires this week to address a few words to you. We are now at the season of the year when our schools are in good running order for another winters work. There are in the United States about thirteen million families who have an interest, or should be interested, in our public schools. Is it your desire that your child should be made a man or woman instead of a rascal or a depraved wretch? Is it your desire that intelligence should bloom upon his face or the brand of Cain should rest upon his brow? If you wish to educate your child do not saddle the responsibility all upon the teacher. You can do much for the welfare of your children if you devote close attention to their school life and to those in whose hands the plastic mind of the child has been placed for development and molding into a career of usefulness.

The first thing to do is to visit the school your child attends. This may cause some little sacrifice of household or other duties, but better eliminate those duties entirely than sacrifice the child. Nothing can be more important than to see for yourself the surroundings of your boy or girl during school hours. Observe carefully, speak encouragingly to the teacher, and, if you have any complaint or suggestions to make weigh them carefully and present them to the teacher or the principal. The time has arrived when our public school system should receive more attention from the parents, and that the position of the teacher be more clearly understood. Instill into the child a love for school work. If the child does not like to attend school you have either thwarted his natural desire by over indulgence or there is something radically wrong with the school. Ascertain which it is. Don't blame the teacher too hard. Remember that the proper education of a child should have commenced while he was in the cradle, as soon as he began to notice objects around him and discover what an interesting world he was born into. Begin now, take a deeper interest in the schools, and you will do much to awaken the interest of others and thus improve our schools generally.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Elliott's Monday morning talks on the habits and customs of European countries are highly interesting and instructive. The Lecture Course will be opened on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, by the Torbett Concert Company. Secure your seats early, buy a season ticket and enjoy a literary treat. Tickets on sale at Stoke's Drug store, course ticket \$1.00, reserved seat \$1.20, single admission 35c., reserved seats 50c. Prof. Lenkerd is after the cigarette smokers and erring ones with a vengeance. Verily the small boy has discovered "that the way of the transgressor is hard." The Emersonian Literary Club will hold a social soon. Football experts are increasing in numbers in our schools. To-day the anniversary of Goldsmith and Schiller was appropriately observed by the pupils. Two weeks more until Institute begins, let every teacher who reads this column use his or her best efforts to secure the institute for Reynoldsville next year, we are entitled to it. Don't forget the Lecture Course; the solicitors will be around to deliver the tickets this week to those who have subscribed for them, be ready. A careful study of the "Regulations" would be a benefit to many of the pupils and a careful adherence to them will avert trouble and sundry reprimands from the Principal and teachers. Their prices are below all others. Who? Millirens of Course. Gents, see the fine all-wool ulster at Bell's for \$7.00. The last shoe has a new toe. Deemers. Buy your shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s new shoe store. Get E. Keith's shoes for men at Robinson's. Deemers have a small quantity of that 23 cent all wool serge left, shades are brown, green, old rose, Nile and red. Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the news for a dollar.

Instructors and Committees.

Supt. Teitrick has secured the following instructors for the coming session of the Jefferson county teachers' institute: Dr. Roric N. Roak, dean of the department of pedagogy, Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky. Prof. A. W. Moore, University of Chicago. Deputy Supt. Henry Houck, department of Public Instruction. Prof. J. R. Flickinger, principal of Edinboro State Normal School. Prof. W. A. Beer, Supt. of Clarion county. Miss Alice E. Allen, of Clarion State Normal School. Prof. J. G. Daily, of Buffalo, N. Y., will have charge of the music, and Miss Susanna J. Daily of Buffalo will be pianist. The following committees for the institute have been named: On enrollment,—W. A. Henry, D. M. Geist, C. K. Hawthorne; on resolutions,—J. L. Allison, G. W. Lenkerd, R. L. Armstrong, E. E. Lawson, Lex Mitchell; on educational reunions,—T. B. Galbraith, George Glenn, Miles Timblin, J. S. Chapman, M. S. Horner.

The True Remedy. W. M. Repine, editor Titkila, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Castor oil by the barrel at Stoke's. Deemer's ladies' and Misses' coats are all made to order thereby securing good goods and perfect fitting garments.

Wagon castor oil 15c. pint at Stoke's. A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred disease of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

It is remarked by an exchange that the lady who gently tapped her husband on the shoulder with a fan at a social gathering the other night and said, "Love, it is growing late; I think we had better go home," is the same, after getting home, shook the rolling-pin under his nose and said, "You infamous old saggie-tooth scoundrel you, if you ever look at that mean, hateful, calico-faced, mackerel-eyed, old thing your eyes were riveted on to-night, I'll burst your cocoon wide open for you."

Down's Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

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Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the finest skin. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Men's wool coats at Deemer's. For \$10.00 you can get one of the finest suits or overcoats you ever saw, at Bell's.

For Sale. The old Strouse church with about a half acre of ground will be sold cheap. House would make a comfortable dwelling house. Inquire of Thos. Reynolds, Jr.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, has made a contract with The Ladies' Home Journal, by which he will conduct in that magazine a series of popular Bible studies in the form of a great National Bible Class. It will be made into a regular and permanent department of the Journal, and is to be known as "Mr. Moody's Bible Class." The evangelist will personally lead his unique "Bible Class" each month in the exposition of some of the vital Bible truths, and will naturally appeal to a large circle of readers.

For Sale. Draft team weighing 1500, also sleighs for sale. J. C. KING & Co.

Now that winter is coming on and many riders are thinking of putting their machines in winter quarters, a hint as to the care of bicycles as given by a tire firm may not be out of place. The machine should be thoroughly cleaned and then inverted, so as to rest on the handle-bar and saddle. Tire sooner or later deflates the tires and weight of the machine cause the tires to double up on the sides, which is any thing but beneficial to them.

When you want a nice fit, try the Wm. Richardson shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s in the Wm. Foster Building.

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

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. \$5.00 buys a fine all-wool suit at Bell's.

First National Bank

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I have a large line of Companies and am prepared to handle large or small lines of insurance. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to my care. Office in Nolan Block, Reynoldsville, Pa.

I have bought the Finest and Best line of Goods ever brought to Reynoldsville.

A line of novelty goods from 10 to 50 cents a yard; dress goods in all colors and at all prices; plaids from 8 to 75 cts a yard; Shepherd plaid from 12 1/2 to 75 cts; cashmeres in all colors and at prices to suit the times; forty-five inch Henrietta in black, blue, green and rose at 48 cts a yard; former price \$1.00.

A large line in wash goods; Dimity, Percale, Gesmonda and Moire Esistal, Dotted Swiss in white, blue and pink at prices lower than ever; white goods at all prices; satines in plain, striped and figures.

Large line of embroideries from 2 cts up to 75 cts a yard. Ladies' waists from 48 cts to \$1.25.

CLOTHING. You will save money by buying your clothing at Hanau's.

Men's all wool cheviot suits at 6.50, worth 10.00; men's all wool cheviot suits at 5.00; men's clay suits from 6.50 to \$14; youth's suits in cheviots, worsteds and clay, all colors, at all prices. Boys' and children's suits from 75c up to 5.00.

A large line of laundried shirts, white and colored, from 50c to 1.25. A fine line in neckwear, hats and caps. Please call in before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

N. Hanau.

JOB WORK! THE Job Work Department OF The Star Office Is replete with the Latest Styles of Types. Neat Work Done on Short Notice!



There are moments when you wish to be alone, for instance when a feminine heavy weight treads gently, but firmly, upon your pet corn. Possibly you say it, but you say it under your breath, and that don't relieve you a bit.

Speaking of corns, why do you keep them? A box of our SURE CURE will take them out by the roots without giving you a particle of pain.

STOKE, RELIABLE PHARMACIST.

Bing & Co.

Just received from the Eastern Cities one of the Finest and Largest Assortments of Dress Goods ever brought to the city. They are beauties and the latest style.

Black Dress Goods. Forty pieces to select from. You will find them very handsome and at prices to suit all. Ladies, Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes. Do not fail to see them.

BING & CO.

A flash of lightning coming from a clear sky

is a very rare occurrence, but one day last week a lady and gentleman received a welcome shock. Yes, they had gone to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. to buy

Carpets, Furniture and General Hardware

and the great values shown them caused a noticeable expression of joy and gladness to shine upon their faces. They purchased a complete furnishing for their home and departed, saying:

"The immense stock, at such low prices! We'll call again."

REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

It's Prices that Talk

Golden Sheaf Flour, \$1.05 per sk. " " " 4.00 " bbl. Perfection Flour, 1.00 " sk. " " " 3.80 " bbl.

We also have on hand baled hay, chop of all kinds, graham flour, corn meal and chicken feed at very low prices.

Respectfully, MEEKER BROS.