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The Legislature will begin business Monday.

Penrose knocked Wanamaker out in the Senatorial fight. It was a hot contest.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, advocates one term for President of the United States, and wants the term made six years instead of four.

Cabinet-making seems to occupy the attention both of the President-elect and the politicians to the exclusion of most other topics just at present.

When the public becomes too lenient with those who violate the laws, lawlessness increases, and criminals become more bold.

There are people who imagine that doing things differently from the way that others find convenient is necessarily a mark of genius.

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association to be held in Harrisburg next week some action will be taken to secure changes in the libel laws so as to give proper protection to the \$50,000,000 capital invested in the newspaper business in the state.

One of our exchanges has come to a wise, profound and sensible conclusion when it says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events, the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where it itches the most."

The Investigating Committee, that was created just before the adjournment of the Legislature in 1895, to investigate the illegal liquor business in Pennsylvania, will report to the present session 35,000 "speck-cases" in the State where liquor is sold illegally and no license paid. There are 24,000 licensed places in the State.

Every man ought to pay his debts—if he can. Every man ought to help his neighbor—if he can. Every man and woman ought to get married—if they can. Every man should do his work to suit his customers—if he can. Every man should please his wife—if he can. Every wife should please her husband—if she can. Every wife should sometimes hold her tongue—if she can.

Why is it that some people are malicious without a cause? There are people existing on this mundane sphere whose sole desire and pleasure in life seems to be to make everybody miserable around them. This class of people have the assurance of that class of individuals who rush in "where angels fear to tread." They are not exactly gossipers—and yet they are. The gossip ventilates all your real and fancied ill-doings, while the individuals we wish to describe clothe their sayings in factitiousness and comment on your frivolous sayings; magnify and sober your flippant remarks, and gloat over the result. They are a stench in the nostrils of humanity.

There are a number of boys and young men in Reynoldsville who spend their evenings in loafing and other useless ways. The boy who spends his evenings at home reading the newspaper, the local news of the town and the county and the general news of the day, or in reading some useful book, will certainly make a better man, everything else being equal, than the boy who spends his evenings on the streets and loafing at places where the town gossip is dished out in the most vulgar manner. The tastes of boys may and should be so directed and cultivated as to lead them by choice to engage their evenings in this profitable way and fewer criminals and drinkers would be the natural result.

THE STAR has advocated that big hats either be left at home or taken off when attending public entertainments. We clip the following from a recent issue of the Pittsburg Times: "The crusade against the big hat has reached Pittsburg, and it is said that it will be the subject of legislation by Councils. It is a subject that has attracted a great deal of attention and provoked no end of discussion. Women seem to think that they are entitled to wear hats of such size and shape as suits their convenience and sense of propriety, and that it is within their rights to keep them on while witnessing a performance at the theater. They have as a general rule done so heretofore, regardless of protest. There has been some legislation on the subject, but it might be classed under the head of sumptuary laws, which are generally forbidden. The constitution makes no mention of hats and the subject is necessarily referred to general provisions."

Our Educational Column.

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

THE STREAM THAT IS NEVER CROSSED.

There's many a sorrow and pain I know,
 As we tread the path of life,
 There's many a grief and lasting woe,
 And the way is toll and strife.
 But the largest load we have to bear
 Is the labor and strength that's lost
 In building a bridge with tollsome care
 O'er the stream that is never crossed.
 We have fretting and worry from morn 'till
 night,
 And anguish weighs on the heart;
 The thorny way seems hard to fight,
 And life is a bitter part.
 But there is a burden greater yet—
 Much peace of soul it has cost—
 It is building the bridge with toll and sweat
 O'er the stream that is never crossed.
 There's looking for crossings all the day,
 And searching along the shore
 For a bridge or ford along the way
 We shall never travel o'er.
 There's sighing for useless toys in vain,
 And dreaming of chances lost
 But 'tis hardest to bridge with might and main
 The stream that is never crossed.
 Then gather the roses along the way
 And treasure their fragrance rare;
 Rejoice in the bright and joyous day,
 Refusing to borrow care;
 For sorrow and pain will surely come,
 And your soul be tried and tested,
 But don't be bridging to reach your home
 O'er the stream that is never crossed.

Now, boys and girls, since we are again settled down to solid work we will talk a little with you on "Practical Education." We hear a great deal said in these days about practical education, and it leads us to inquire what such an education is. Education is of two kinds, mental and manual, and they both may or may not be practical. All agree that a good mental education, at least, comprises the ability to use the English language correctly, to read intelligibly, to write legible and to be able to answer any ordinary question in arithmetic. As far as common school education is concerned this is better than many who claim to be well educated have attained to. Without these education is neither good nor useful, although we are versed more or less in the so-called higher branches of learning. With them we have the key that, with patience, energy and perseverance will unlock all the higher branches. But with nothing more than a knowledge of the higher branches in addition to a knowledge of the ordinary branches of common schools, the education is far from being a real one. Education is nothing more or less than so much thinking power. We are not expected to remember everything found in books, nor is it well to put into books everything that should be learned. But a mind able to think properly may produce everything learned from books and much more, and will at the same time be able to make practical use of its power. The best education we can get is the power to think correctly. Books alone never make thinkers, but the manner of presenting truth has much to do with it. Teaching without, rather than with books, makes thinkers. Every method of instruction should be practical, but when the practical takes the place of that which develops thinking power, it is proportionately a failure. The education most needed at the present day is a practical one, both in character and results. The heaping on of flashy attainments for the purpose of show, to the neglect of the every-day needed practical attainments, is far too common; and no one can be said to have a good education who has not, in addition to the course of study of the schools, the power of turning his education to account in earning his own living.

The education of the mind to the exclusion of that of the hand is only a sort of a half education, a one-sided affair. That the two may blend harmoniously in a perfect man, the hand must be trained as well as the mind. Although the hand is only a means, the mind is the source by which manual labor is performed, yet it requires a certain amount of training to perform skillfully that which the mind directs. It is certainly no disgrace to a man to be able to cultivate the soil, drive a nail or carry a hod. While he may never be called upon to do any of these, yet it adds to his ability of usefulness. A laboring man is the normal representative of the human race, nay, an intelligent laboring man is the rock upon which a nation may rest in safety. Every boy or girl, whether rich or poor, should emphatically be taught how to work at some occupation and procure them a livelihood and until this is done they have not a good education. The mind must be educated that the labor of the hand may be more effective; the hands must be educated that the education of the mind may be practical and useful as well as ornamental.

SCHOOL NOTES.
 Everything is moving off smoothly since studies have resumed. The committee on local institute will meet at Prof. Lenker's office on Saturday next to arrange for an institute here. There will be a meeting of the Alumni executive board in the near future. Janitor Kline has everything as neat as a new pin. To-day begins the fifth month of the term. Much yet remains to be done and but four months to do it. Work! is the order of the day. Dr. Nourse's lecture will be on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, instead of the 4th, as announced last week.

Up to date shoes at Robinson's. Bargains in Boys suits at Deemer's.

Orders of Court.

Following is a brief statement of orders made by Judge Reed last week:
 Directing the summoning of 24 grand jurors and 50 petit jurors for February term of criminal court.
 That no civil cases be set for the first week of February term.
 Directing 20 cases to be set down for trial at second week of February term, and the summoning of 38 traverse jurors for said week.
 Appointing an adjourned common pleas court to be held in March, commencing on the third Monday of the month; directing 30 cases to be set for trial thereat, and the summoning of 40 traverse jurors for said court.
 Directing the placing of 600 names in the jury wheel, of men to serve as jurors for the year 1897.
 Fixing the time for hearing applications for liquor licenses on February 15th, and providing for the publication of the names, &c., of applicants, and mode of hearing.
 Appointing N. L. Strong, C. Z. Gordon, S. A. Craig, M. M. Davis, and George D. Jenks, Esqrs., the board of examiners for admission to the bar, for 1897.

A Valuable Prescription.
 Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annis Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

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 Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday:
 METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
 Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "The To-day of Religion." Ps. 95: 7, 8. Evangelistic service in the evening.
 Men's, youths' and boys' suits go in Deemer's clearance sale.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 17, 1896.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$90,372 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	221 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,200 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	44,545 05
Checks and other cash items	1,444 11
Notes of other National banks	710 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	130 75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4,750 30
Legal-tender notes	\$10,014 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent. of circulation)	1,575 00
Total	\$196,314 64
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,389 77
National Bank notes outstanding	31,500 00
Due to other National Banks	329 17
Dividends unpaid	3 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$90,419 02
Time certificates of deposit	18,660 84
Cashier's chks outstanding	40 34
Total	\$196,314 64

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:
 I, 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.
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BIRTHS.
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