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Of all the paths a man could strike into, there is, at any given moment, a best path for every man—a thing which, here and now, is the wisest for him to do; which, could he be led or driven to do, he were then doing like a man, as we phrase it. His success, in such a case, were complete, his felicity a maximum.

Demorest's Magazine improves with each number. The illustrations in the March magazine are notably handsome, and almost without exception every page is illustrated. The stories are excellent and the articles are timely and interesting. All the various departments, for which Demorest's is noted, are full of valuable information.

Three short weeks until the inauguration of Major McKinley and as the time draws nigh the pressure on the Senators and Representatives by their constituents for offices, especially Presidential postoffices, is not lessened. Representative E. E. Robbins, of this district, will have to deal with quite a number of applicants for the four counties, Jefferson, Armstrong, Westmoreland and Indiana, that compose the Twenty-first district. Jefferson county has four Presidential postoffices, as follows, with salary and time of expiration of present postmasters: Reynoldsville, \$1,500, March 29, 1898; Brookville, \$1,000, January 7, 1899; Pottsville, \$1,700, February 16, 1898; Brookwayville, \$1,000, January 7, 1899.

The destruction of the State Capitol building at Harrisburg last week involves a considerable money loss, which is always deplorable. A new capitol far surpassing the burned structure in cost and elegance of appointment will assuredly be built. What will most be regretted are the losses which money cannot repair. For the past 75 years the building has served the purpose of its construction, and Pennsylvania entertained a positive pride in its simplicity as compared with the costly Capitols of neighboring States. With the building have perished invaluable records that cannot be replaced, and memories of men and events that do not outlast the mute witness of the walls that are an essential part of their history. The extent of irreparable loss can only be surmised. It will never be fully known.

Surely after the pointed remarks made by Dr. Nourse last Friday night the ladies of Reynoldsville will remove their hats while in attendance at a lecture, or any public gathering hereafter. Quite a large number of ladies sit with uncovered heads during the entire lecture Friday night, but there were a few big hats that were not removed, much to the annoyance of those who sit behind such obstructions. We are proud of our new Assembly Hall and the good looking, intelligent and well behaved audiences that have been attending the lecture course, and about the only thing that is lacking to make it an ideal audience is for all the ladies to sit with uncovered heads. THE STAR has been advocating this for sometime and we are pleased to see that many of the ladies are taking kindly to it and doff their hats.

The bill introduced in the house at Harrisburg by Mr. Smith of Jefferson county, to enable tax collectors to get the taxes assessed against foreigners, is a good scheme that ought to become a law. No class of people make so much expense for the state or local governments as the foreigners who work about the mines and big plants of various kinds where unskilled labor is a prominent factor. They get into the police courts, into jail, into all sorts of scrapes that entail costs, they have to be taken care of when times are hard, their children must be sent to school, and in one way or another they add more than a fair proportion to the public burden. Now it is all right for these people to share in the advantages of the schools for their children, and in the rewards of the court when they have been cutting each other to pieces at a christening or a wedding. But they should pay their share of the expenses involved. In the rural districts, where the most of them are employed, they are assessed and a tax charged against them. But they put off the collector or deny their identity, or hatch up some other pretext to save their money for beer and escape the tax collector until the amount collected from them is hardly worth going after. Mr. Smith's bill would make it the business of the employers of alien labor to pay the taxes for them, and take the amount out of the wages earned, that they might pay a fair proportion of the expense to which they put the local and general governments of the State.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The Ideal Literary Club's social was a social and financial success. Prof. Lindsey has a large elocution class.
Day school pupils or other parties who disturb night school by howling around and tapping on the windows will be severely dealt with when caught.
The Nourse lecture on Friday evening last was a success, notwithstanding the inclement weather.
The lower rooms held a reception in the Assembly Hall on Friday afternoon last.
The sixth month of school begins today. Three more months until commencement.

Our Educational Column.

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

THE LAND OF LITTLE PEOPLE.

"Far away, and yet so near us,
Lies a land where all have been,
Played beside its sparkling waters,
Danced along its meadows green,
Where the busy world we dwell in
And its noises only seem
Like the echo of a tempest
Or the shadow of a dream;
And it grows not old forever,
Sweet and young it is to-day—
Tis the Land of Little People,
Where the happy children play,
And the things they know and see there
Are so wonderful and grand,
Things that wiser folks and older
Cannot know or understand.
In the woods they meet the fairies,
Find the giants in their caves,
See the palaces of cloudland
And the mermen in the waves,
Know what all the birds sing of,
Hear the secrets of the flowers—
For the Land of Little People
Is another world than ours.
Once 'twas ours; 'tis ours no longer,
For when nursery time is o'er
Through the Land of Little People
We may never wander more,
But we hear their merry voices
And we see them at their play,
Then our own dark world grows brighter
And we seem as young as they,
Roaming over shore and meadow,
Talking to the birds and flowers—
For the Land of Little People
Is a fairer world than ours."

Boys and girls, you have left to you now but eleven short weeks in which to prepare for the final examination and promotion. Will you be ready for it when the time arrives? or will you feel like kicking yourself because you did not improve your time as you ought? Are not some of you wasting and frittering away a good deal of the precious time allotted to school duties? I am afraid you are. Aren't the majority of you old enough to know that you haven't a moment to lose, and that you should lay aside all this giddiness and put your mind on your work? You'll be sorry for it if you do not. Your "uncle" speaks from experience and knows just what he is talking about. Just time yourself and take particular notice of your conduct for one-half day and you will be both surprised and mortified, if you have a spark of shame about you, when you know the result and see for yourself the amount of time you have foolishly wasted in just three hours, and then reflect upon how much you could have learned and stored up during that lost time, which is gone, never to return. You all desire to be promoted in the spring and to see your names so inscribed in the catalogue, don't you? Well, it rests entirely with you whether you will be or not. Your teachers are doing their part nobly and if you do not do yours you alone are to blame, and bitterly you will regret it in after life. Then, boys and girls, from this time on be up and doing and firmly resolve to make up and atone in the coming eleven weeks for the time wasted in the past twenty and success will attend you and victory be yours.

BRIEF THOUGHTS.

Time wasted is existence—used in life.
Fanatics are earnest men in a minority.
A tender conscience is a stronger obligation than a prison.
As you learn, teach; as you get, give; as you receive, distribute.
The great secret of success in life is for a man to be ready when the opportunity comes.
The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.
Nothing is ever done beautifully that is done in rivalry.
As the law dissolves all contracts without a valuable consideration, so a valuable consideration often dissolves the law.
Oh, what a glory doth this world put on for him, who, with a fervent heart, goes forth under the bright and glorious sky.
Such as thy words are, such will thy affections be esteemed, and such will thy deeds, as thy affections; and such thy life, as thy deeds.
Strive for gold, not to take but to give. Be kind and faithful to all men; most faithful, however to thyself, thy honor and thy country.
Everyone who follows his or her own chosen employment faithfully and diligently, is to that extent one of the world's true and continuous givers.
One secret act of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feeling, passionate prayers in which idle people indulge themselves.
A countryman is as warm in fustian as a king in velvet; and a truth is as comfortable in a homely language as in fine speech. As to the way of dishing up the meat, hungry men leave that to the cook; only let the meat be sweet and substantial.

Paradise Grange Hall.

A farmers' institute, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, will be held in the Paradise Grange Hall, Paradise, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23rd and 24th. The exercises will be public and free. Everybody is invited to attend. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY.
9:00 A. M.—Music; devotional exercises; address of welcome, J. F. Strouse; response, W. T. Cox; Poultry, discussion opened by Miss Julian Reed; Culture of Small Fruits, opened by Noah Strouse; adjournment.
1:30 P. M.—Music; question box; Tile Draining, opened by A. T. McClure; How Farmers' Sons and Daughters Should be Educated, opened by J. C. Norris; Green Forage, opened by Lewis Ludwick; music; adjournment.
7:30 P. M.—Music; The Best Manner of Preparing Food, so as to be both Palatable and Digestible, Mrs. J. C. Norris; Care of the Sick, Mrs. Noah Strouse; Care of Children, Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. A. J. Sprague; Flower Gardening, Misses Christine Strouse and Lina Ludwick; Vegetable Gardening, Miss Mary Norris; House Decorating, Misses Stella Strouse and Annie Norris; music; adjournment.

WEDNESDAY.
9:00 A. M.—Music; Essay, J. W. Syphrit; Make the Country Home Convenient and Comfortable, Col. J. A. Woodward; question box; Organizations, J. J. Thomas; music; adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—Music; question box; How to Build Good Roads, Amos Strouse; Should the Road Tax be paid in Money? J. M. Norris; Essay, Mrs. Noah Strouse; music; adjournment.

7:30 P. M.—Music; What is the Proper Education for Country Children? W. A. London; Essay Mrs. A. J. Sprague; Should there be Country High Schools? John Dougherty; music; adjournment.

John Dougherty is general manager of the institute and J. F. Strouse secretary.

The True Remedy.

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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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "The Life Giving and Life Healing River." Ezek. 47:1-9. Evangelistic services will be held as usual, next Sabbath evening, to which the public is invited.

The revival services at the Methodist church will continue until Sunday night at least and longer if seekers continue to come forward. Seekers have been at the altar every night but two for the last sixteen days. Quite a number have professed conversion and some have shouted the praises of God in their joy.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held Monday, Feb. 22, 1897, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at which time there will be an election of five (5) directors and one (1) auditor. The following named persons were nominated Jan. 18, 1897, for directors: H. C. Deble, L. J. McEntire, Chas. A. Herpel, A. A. Kleinbans, F. S. Hoffman, John H. Kaucher, Martin Phalen and P. F. Flynn. For auditor, Wm. F. Marshall. JOHN M. HAYS, Pres. L. J. MCENTIRE, Sec.

Robinson & Mundorff have quit handling the Bon Ton bread, but the same can be had at W. T. Cox & Son's.

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"Into the King-row and Crowned" is the title of a very able lecture delivered by the Rev. J. Bell Neff at the Methodist church Monday evening. The reverend gentleman is an eloquent speaker.—Titusville Herald. Assembly Hall Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

Our Bowling Club Defeated

The Reynoldsville bowling club went to DuBois last Thursday evening to play the second game with the club at that place, Reynoldsville club having won the first game. Reynoldsville club was defeated by a score of 17 points. The players from this place were: Al. Schultze, August Buldorf, Harry Copping, Neil Bolger, Fred Bohren, Willis Swartz, John Conser, Ward Easton, John Thomas, James Delaney. The Courier gives the following account of the game:

The home players were, of course, thought to have the best show of winning and their friends were full of confidence, but their faith received a rude shock right at the start when Schultze beat Seefeld out by nine pins. Lundergan, the next to role however, gained too, which advantage was lost when Bohren rolled 77 to O'Hern's 70, putting the visitors six in the lead. Gallardy here made a spurt and regained the lead by one pin, while Luce beat Copping 86 to 85.

Reynoldsville then jumped away ahead. Mules got bad "breaks," allowing Swartz to beat him by 23 points. Carlisle and Conser rolled 66 and 68, leaving Reynoldsville 23 points to the good. Flegal hove in sight and saved the day by making up the lost ground putting the locals one ahead on the total score. Logan and Thomas, the ninth pair to roll, made the score a tie by getting 70 to 71 pins. The game at this point became exciting as there remained but one more frame to roll and on it depended the game.

Reynoldsville's champion to finish it up was Mr. Delaney, while Jas. Whitehill was put in for DuBois. The latter started off with a strike and held the lead all through and won his frame and the tournament by beating his man out just 17 points. Thus the game ended, DuBois having 753 points and Reynoldsville 736.

Tour to California via P. R. R.

The next California tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars February 24, visiting the great Mammoth Cave and stopping at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific Coast, and two days will be spent on the return trip at Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. Stops will also be made at Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha. This is one of the most delightful and complete tours ever planned.

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From Erie, \$11.00; Corry, \$10.75; Warren, 10.75; Williamsport, \$8.75; Wilkesbarre, \$9.40, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

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Through Sleepers to Washington.

For the accommodation of Washington travel account of Inauguration March 4th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has arranged to run through sleepers to Washington on train 4, leaving Erie 3:25 P. M. March 2nd and 3rd. This no doubt will be greatly appreciated by Washington visitors.

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