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It's a trite but pregnant saying that a newspaper should be like a toothbrush—everybody should have his own, and not borrow his neighbor's.—*News-papertimes*.

It is surprising the number of school boys of this borough who smoke cigars. There is one sure thing that the boys who become habitual cigar smokers will not make brilliant men.

W. H. Baker, editor of the *Ridgway Advocate*, has been appointed postmaster at Ridgway. Bro. Baker will make a good postmaster. We extend congratulations on the appointment.

It has been truthfully remarked that there are a lot of people who mix religion with their business but forget to stir it up well. As a result the business rises to the top and the religion sinks out of sight.

No matter what a reprobate a man may get to be, or how worthless he is, he can be a successful gossip. People will not take his word for anything else, but they will take his word for a scandalous story.

It frequently happens that a man who has an intense hatred of another, and expresses his hatred in the strongest terms at his command, paints a better portrait of himself than of the man he hates. The demons in our own hearts are likely to be reflected upon others, and we become furious at what we believe to be the villainous traits of another, when in reality we are looking at our own selves. Genuinely good men, who have no malice in their souls, are more prone to commend good characteristics than to be constantly looking for bad ones.—*Punxsutawney Spirit*.

The county commissioners have had very little trouble with the triennial appeal. They attribute the satisfaction that generally prevails to the assessors' convention which was held in Brookville just before the assessments were made, at which convention the matter was thoroughly discussed and a uniform assessment, so far as possible, decided upon. The commissioners have so far this year found two men who thought their assessments a little low and suggested that they be raised. One of these remarkable men is a Ringgold township farmer and the other one is a Perry township farmer. They both deserve gold medals.

Sam Jones says, "A man may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist and Mormon and a magnum; he may buy votes and bet on elections; he may deal from the bottom, drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and still be infinitely better than the man who is all savviness, but who makes his home a hell, who vents on the head of his poor helpless wife and children the ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow men but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make man swear than women weep; would rather have the hate of the world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the face of a king than fear to the face of a little child."

Satnuol Henderson, a fifteen-year-old lad of Philadelphia, was arrested last week for murdering a seven-year-old playmate. Henderson stabbed the boy four times and then tied two large stones to the body and threw it into the river. He had tied another boy to a tree, presumably with the intention of murdering him after getting through with the first boy, but the five-year-old boy, that had been tied to the tree, broke loose and ran home. Henderson had threatened to kill his parents and brothers and sister. Several times his parents awoke at night and found their son standing at their bedside. They became afraid and locked their bedroom door at night. At the inquest young Henderson admitted that he had been reading novels in which Jesse James was the hero, and said, "If I hadn't read these books I wouldn't have done it." Parents that don't want to be brought with sorrow to the grave had better see to it that their sons and daughters do not fill their minds with the trashy novel. Do you know whether your boy is filling his brain with Jesse James literature or not? There is plenty of good, wholesome, interesting reading for boys and girls, and it behooves parents to see to it that their children are provided with only pure literature. The parents of young Henderson are almost heartbroken now to think that their son has his hands stained with innocent and childish blood, but if they had seen to it that the boy had good reading matter they would not now be so terribly grief-stricken.

Winslow Township Institute.

Institute of Winslow township teachers held at Sandy Valley, Jan. 22, 1898. Session was called to order by W. J. Snell. Singing, Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Sibley.

Election of officers. Milton L. Dempsey was elected chairman and Netta D. Coax, secretary.

The first topic on the program, "Primary Physiology" was opened by Miss Nella Sutter, followed by Messrs. Wilant, Schnell, Morris, Coax, Brumbaugh and others. It was the only topic discussed before the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened by an address and singing by Prof. Hudson. His singing was greatly appreciated by the audience as was shown by the hearty encore.

"Rewards of the Teacher" was very ably discussed by Miss Mary McKee and Prof. Holben.

Prof. Postlewait gave an excellent talk to parents and children.

"Music in School" was opened by Prof. Morris, followed by Miss Nella Sutter, Director London, Messrs. Dempsey, Brumbaugh and several of the other teachers. All seemed to think that music was an essential element in the school room.

Singing by institute choir. "School Government" was opened by Edith Sterritt, followed by Miss Ella Brennan, Prof. Postlewait and others.

"The Ideal School" was discussed by T. N. Neff.

Violin Solo, Netta Coax.

A vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Sandy Valley for the hospitality shown to the teachers, and also to James McGee for use of church.

Misses Nella Sutter, Netta Coax and T. N. Neff were appointed to make out program for next session.

Adjournment.

NETTA D. COAX, Sec.
Trial List.

List of cases set down for trial at a regular term of the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county, to be holden at Brookville, Pa., commencing Monday, February 14th, 1898:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1898.
Emanuel Conrad vs. Jennie Holnap.
Robert F. Law vs. Martin McGregor.
Hiram Reese vs. Emma Weiss.
Sarah B. Gilbloom vs. H. Cohn.
First National Bank of Indiana vs. Harry W. Brown, et al.
Joseph C. Aaron vs. J. B. Jones.
Andrew Majkoski vs. R. & P. Coal and Iron Co.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.
Mary Hoch, et al., vs. McCalmont Township School District.
D. C. McGregor vs. Bruce Chambers.
A. J. Reese vs. H. Ernst.
J. C. Wilson vs. R. C. Osborn and S. Shaffer.
Henry B. Grauley vs. Charles E. Verstine, et al.
Melissa Uplinger vs. Schwem & Senor.

The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association vs. Annie R. Wylan, et al.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.
Robert Porter vs. W. H. Lucas, et al.
George Smyers vs. John G. Bennis, et al.
Theophilus Pantall vs. R. & P. Coal & Iron Co.
G. W. Bussard vs. John Goodwill.
Harry McGregor vs. W. M. Fairman, et al.
R. J. Crissman & Co. vs. Mrs. Anna Carey.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

U. Grant Linderman, of Eleanora, and Minerva P. Norris, of Rathmel.
Thomas Haggerty and Mary H. O'Brien, both of Eleanora.
Maty Mudark and Annie Belaski, both of Eleanora.
George Allenbaugh, of Young township, and Tillie Yesk, of Clayville.

For rent—Building on Fifth street with rooms suitable for offices. Enquire J. Van Reed.

Get on quickly and receive one of the great bargains at Robinson's shoe house.

We are told that the special term of common pleas court to be held in March will clean up all the old cases on the issue docket, and hereafter only the current business will be looked after.—*Brookville Democrat*.

We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see.
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Boys and girls, in three days more the fifth month of your present term will have passed into eternity, and we are sorry to observe that many of you have not heeded the many warnings and advices that have been given you, but are still indifferent and careless, taking no thought of the future. Your actions in this respect call for a little story of a prisoner who, being convicted of a serious crime was placed in a cell at one corner of which was a faucet, attached to a tank on the outside of the cell. He was sentenced to die when ever the water in the tank was exhausted. One day he thoughtlessly turned the water on and let it spurt about the cell for a long time, then suddenly recollecting himself, he turned it off and soliloquized in this manner: "What a fool I am. Upon the amount of water in the concealed tank the length of my life depends. I know not the quantity, there may be hogheads or there may be but a single gallon, and here I have thoughtlessly been shortening my life by wilfully and deliberately wasting it. It may be down to the last pint and, if so, in a day more I must die, whereas I, in my folly, have wasted enough to prolong life many days." Now, boys and girls, your case is parallel with the above exactly. You have a certain number of years or months each one to yet to attend school and acquire an education. The length of time, like the amount of water to the unfortunate prisoner, is an unknown quantity to you, and yet you deliberately and wilfully, day after day open the valve and allow the precious moments to go to nothing and accomplish not one iota towards prolonging your educational life. When the time has expired you die, as far as school life is concerned, and when you look back and think over the past you will exclaim, like the careless convict: "Alas! what a fool I have been to fritter away the best part of my life in idleness and now when it is too late I am buffeted about to and fro in the world, helpless and dependent. There seems to be something radically wrong with the educational machinery, but where and what it is, is difficult to determine. The last three months of the present term will soon slip by and you will then wonder where the time has gone, and will then see the folly of having wasted so much valuable time. Many of you waste too much time reading novels and trashy story papers and with other silly things, which you will deeply regret some day. Below we give you a little extract entitled, "Seeing the Point." Read it carefully and reflect seriously and, like the boy mentioned, you will be enabled to see where you stand.

SEEING THE POINT.

A boy returned from school one day with the report that his scholarship had fallen below the usual average. And this conversation took place:

"Son," said his father, "you've fallen behind this month, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did that happen?"

"Don't know, sir."

The father knew if the son did not. He had observed a number of dime novels scattered about the house; but had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor, and he said:

"Empty out those apples, and take the basket and bring it to me half-full of chips."

Suspecting nothing, the son obeyed. "And now," he continued, "put those apples back into the basket."

When half the apples were replaced, the boy said:

"Father they roll off. I can't put any more in."

"Put them in, I tell you."

"But, father, I can't put them in."

"Put them in? No, of course you can't put them in. You said you didn't know why you fell behind at school, and I will tell you why. Your mind is like that basket. It will not hold more than so much. And here you've been the past month filling it up with chip dirt—dime novels."

The boy turned on his heel, whistled, and said: "Whew! I see the point."

Not a dime novel has been seen in the house from that day to this.—*Epworth Herald*.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, H. Alex. Stoke. Large size 25c, and 50c.

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In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Annual Business Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association was held in Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week. We were unable to be there but understand the meeting was well attended and very interesting. The following officers were elected: J. S. Saunders, of *Telephone*, Wilkes Barre, President; R. B. McKee, *Journal*, Freeport, First Vice President; W. C. Kreps, *Echo-Pilot*, Green Castle, Second Vice President; Addison B. Burk, *Ledger*, Philadelphia, Third Vice President. R. H. Thomas was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer and Mrs. J. W. Stofor, Corresponding Secretary. Executive Committee: R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth; A. N. Pomeroy, Chambersburg; J. B. Seal, Millersburg; O. K. Roberts, Phoenixville; J. H. James, Ashland.

The delegates appointed to attend the National Editorial Association meeting to be held in Denver, Col., in June, 1898, as follows: J. S. Saunders, Wilkes Barre; William C. Kreps, Green Castle, Mrs. J. W. Stofor, Elizabeth; C. A. Stephenson, Reynoldsville; Theo. Hart, Pittston; A. Nevin Pomeroy, Chambersburg; E. T. Acheson, Washington; H. P. Snyder, Conellsville; Addison B. Burk, Philadelphia; William Rodarmel, Harrisburg; S. C. Durn, Altoona; J. H. James, Ashland; E. D. Cristman, Washington; Walter Abbott, McKeesport; R. R. McKee, Freeport; D. LaMado, Williamsport; H. H. Hain, Duncannon; P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte; J. H. Sheibley, New Bloomfield; J. W. Maloy, Lansford; William B. Given, Columbia; E. S. Moser, Collegeville; W. L. Dewart, Sunbury; J. H. Campbell, Dallas, and R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth.

Met at Panoast.

The W. C. T. U. Executive Committee of Jefferson Co. met at Panoast Jan. 20th. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mary A. Whitebill, consisting of Scripture reading, prayer and singing. The roll call showed the following unions represented: Brookville, Brookwayville, Baxtor, Reynoldsville Panoast and Falls Creek. On motion the privileges of the Executive were extended to visiting members. Considerable business relating to the Union was dispatched and a motion to adjourn until after dinner was carried.

Afternoon session—The question of helping to liquidate the Temple debt was discussed by Messdames Dickey, Boner, Campbell, Dempsey, Pifer and Miss Lizzie McClure. Prof. Hudson, temperance lecturer and singer, from Cleveland, Ohio, was called on and spoke in favor of the Temple. A motion that "Any Union or individual who wishes to contribute to the fund can do so with full sanction of the Executive," was carried.

Mrs. Lizzie Dickey read an interesting and instructive letter from State President.

Prof. R. E. Hudson addressed the meeting on his plan of work and by request sang a couple of solos which enthused the audience. The advisability of securing his services during the month of February was approved by the ladies. The work for the year was outlined and the various committees appointed. The ladies of Panoast deserve the hearty thanks of the Executive and visitors for the bounteous entertainment provided. SECRETARY.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of Administration to the Estate of Joseph S. Morrow, late of Reynoldsville, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to HARRIET L. MORROW, Administratrix.

NOTICE of Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of February, 1898, by S. B. Elliott, H. Alex. Stoke, Solomon Shaffer, Charles A. Herpel, C. Mitchell, et al., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called The Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company, the character and object whereof is the purchasing, holding, leasing, selling, donating and improving real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. C. A. STOKES, Solicitor.

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