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Jacob R. Spiegle, of Westmoreland county, is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Twenty-first district, composed of Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Armstrong counties. S. M. Jack, of Indiana, is the Republican Congressional candidate for this district.

The election this fall will be held on the latest date that is possible under the election laws. The law provides for the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. This year November begins on Tuesday, hence the election will come on the eighth.

The voters of Jefferson county will have the privilege at the February election to say whether there shall be a poor farm established in the county or not. Other counties have poor farms and, while the poor are just as well, if not better, cared for, it is quite a saving to the tax-payers of the county.

A New Jersey man accused of bigamy pleaded in extenuation that the second victim of his matrimonial proclivities lured him to the altar with a particularly succulent apple pie, after tasting which he was powerless to resist her. This is merely a variation of the old Adam dodge—"The woman tempted me and I did eat."

Coffee is to be cheaper. This is to be one of the results of the war. Nearly one-half of the world's coffee crop comes to the United States. We consume almost twelve pounds per annum for every one of our population, and spend on an average nearly \$90,000,000 a year for coffee. Two-thirds of the world's supply of coffee comes from Brazil, which places an export duty of 11 per cent upon the fragrant berry. The finest coffee in the world is grown in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines and under the stimulation of American enterprise these countries will, within a few years, be able to supply the world with coffee. What this means to the coffee consumer he can clearly understand.

It is a curious fact that red-headed people are far less apt to become bald than those whose hirsute covering is of another hue. The average crop on the head of a red haired person is said to be 30,000 hairs. Ordinary dark hair is far finer, and over three dark hairs take up the space of one red one; 105,000 are about the average. But fair-haired people are still better off; 140,000 to 160,000 are quite a common number of hairs on the scalp of a fair-haired man or woman. A curious calculation has been made to the effect that the hairs on the head of a fair-haired person, if they could be plaited together, would sustain a weight of something like eighty tons, equaling that of 500 people.—*Medical Record.*

United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburg, law partner of Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon, appeared before Magistrate Jermon, in Central station court in Philadelphia, Wednesday, to answer to the charge of conspiracy in the alleged mis-use of public moneys in connection with John S. Hopkins, former cashier of the Peoples bank, of Philadelphia, who committed suicide soon after the failure of the bank in March last. After a hearing lasting three hours Senator Quay and his son and Mr. McKee were bound over for appearance at the next term of court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 in each case. David H. Lane, a Philadelphia political leader, went on the bond. The case now goes on the list for trial at the term of court beginning in November.

The Kittanning *Republican* advises the farmer to take a week off and go picnicking with his family or neighbors. The *Republican* says: "The farmer is the only man who does not take a vacation in the true sense of the word. He has his cows to attend to and his hogs to feed, and this or that crop to look after, and while he may not work at his hardest gait every day in the year, he has these things on his mind. He gets to thinking after he has kept this up year after year, that the world can not get along unless he is on hand every morning, and this satisfies him and convinces him that a week away is among the impossibilities. If such a man will take a week for real rest and get so far away from home that he cannot hear his pigs squeal, and stay there for full seven days, he will come back so refreshed in mind and body that he will think he has taken several weeks back in the number of years that have been credited to him."

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF:
Editor-in-Chief, Will Smith, '99.
Asst. Editor, Elvis S. Coleman, '99.
Local Editor, Aida B. McEatrie, '99.

Some students seem to think they have no part in the work of this column and are inclined to thrust the whole burden upon the editors. This enterprise was not undertaken that two or three might profit by it, but for the benefit of the whole High School—Sub-Junior, Juniors and Seniors. Now give the editors your support.

Writing for this column affords excellent practice, for sometime in life we will have to take some part in work of this kind. Our Literary Society affords opportunity for us to become able to present our ideas before our fellow men, and to overcome stage fright, which nearly everyone experiences in his first attempt to talk before an audience. By taking part continually in our society we are soon able to avoid this unnecessary embarrassment. But by writing we are benefited in a different way.

When a student writes for a paper he feels that all eyes will be upon his work and he naturally tries to do his best. Then there is great satisfaction in seeing one's own literary effort in print. There is nothing that will give self-respect to a young man or woman more than literary training. Therefore, students, write and make your debut in the literary world. The public will not criticize. All who have acquired the ability to write made their beginning one day and they know with what anxiety they submitted their first production to the press. Who can tell but that some day one of the High School students will become famous by some great oration on a leading problem of his day, or the School turn out a great author or poet like Irving, Cooper, Dickens, Longfellow or Bryant.

Think, students, what you may realize by grasping this opportunity to develop the dormant powers of your minds. Do not be discouraged if your first attempt is not as flowery and pleasing in diction as your favorite author. Remember you do not know what his or her first attempt may have been. The only way to become successful is to try again and again. Let us all join in one mighty effort to do the most possible for ourselves, the editors and the H. S. column.

LOCAL.

It seems that some of the Sub-Junior are destined to be astronomers. They are continually gazing around the room.

Information Wanted.—We would like to know, in the time of the Salem witchcraft whether the witches were committed to murder or to the scaffold.

Rather queer, isn't it, that the world "would go around as usual" if some of the Juniors were not in it?

There was a meeting of the board of directors on Monday evening, Oct. 3, 1898. The board appointed a committee to examine and make a report of the condition of the lower rooms, the report to be given on Friday, Oct. 7. The purpose of this meeting was to decide whether they will have an additional school room or not. The lower rooms are crowded very much and the addition of a new school and teacher would be a great relief.

It has been said that the Seniors are not as green as they are cabbage-looking.

The Subs. are very studious, especially during the recitation period.

Too bad, yea, moreover, too bad that the Juniors do not have sufficient time to dispose of the business of the class without fighting.

The Seniors have had the blues for three years (light blue and dark blue).

Harry Herpel is in Pittsburg this week.

Chas. C. Hammond spent Saturday in DuBois.

Dr. Foust was a distinguished visitor of the upper rooms Friday and during the afternoon paid his respects to the High School.

One of the '00's is learning to ride a "bike" and in consequence is having many trials and tribulations.

Miss Laura Brady, of Brookville, and Miss Caroline Robinson were visitors of the High school one day last week.

A Young Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by H. Alex. Stoke.

For Sale—Apple and cider bbls., kegs, lard bbls. and lard cans at the Bon Ton bakery.

If you want to save money, buy your men's and boys' overcoats at Doemer & Co.'s.

When you want to buy a good gun, revolver, ammunition, or anything in that line, go to Alex. Riston's.

We are receiving fresh oysters daily at the Bon Ton bakery.

Letter From a Soldier.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, Sept. 22, 1898.

On board the transport Obdam.

DEAR PARENTS:—We arrived in the harbor of Ponce this morning, all well and feeling good. After leaving Middletown we took the cars and the next morning arrived in Jersey City. After about one hour stay we took the ferry boat and crossed over to Brooklyn and stayed there until 11 o'clock Wednesday night and then we started on our journey to Porto Rico.

Well, the first thing that happened worthy of mention was on Saturday morning, the 18th. At about 8 o'clock it started to rain and the sea began to roll and every minute increased the fury of the storm until it reached the point where we expected every minute would be our last. It was something awful, the waves were like mountains and we were all very anxious for it to calm. The ship crew said it was the worst storm that they ever experienced. They ordered everybody down and had everything shut up. I never want to be in another storm at sea.

We were all sea sick the first day out but soon got over it.

Well, we sailed to San Juan and got there on the 21st. Our boat signalled for a pilot, which came out after a delay of about one hour, and he informed us that we could not land, (as that was our intention) because he said the war was not over. They would not as much as take the mail off, so we left for this port. At San Juan we could plainly see where Sampson bombarded the fort. He knocked the one end all to pieces. Our ship only lay about one mile from the fort and I think it must have been tempting for the Spanish gunners.

We are now waiting in the harbor until the cargo is unloaded before we can be taken off, which I think will be tomorrow. I like the looks of the country and think it will be all right to live in. Our ship is surrounded by small boats; some with fruit, some with bread and others ready to take anybody off that wants to go to shore. Herb, Jay and I bought some bread of one of the boats and had it for dinner. It was all right as it was the first we had had since leaving Brooklyn.

The other two battalions of the 16th are in camp about thirty miles from here so we will have a little journey to make as soon as we land. It is raining here now and as this is the rainy season it rains every day.

Well, as I have no more time, I will write again as soon as we get in camp. This will go back on the same ship we came on, Obdam. Hand this to Editor Stephenson when you read it and I will write to him often when I get to camp. We are all busy getting things ashore.

WALTER D. WILLIAMS,
Ponce, Porto Rico.
Co. L, 16th Reg., P. V. I.

Wise and Otherwise.

Few people know what not to say.
An Ignoramus is a spontaneous agnostic.

Glittering generalities do not illuminate the Path of Success.

A woman conveys most of her meaning between the sentences.

We never know how little we value a thing, until the bill comes in.

An old man usually has a lot of sense, but is often so cross that he can't use it.

A penny saved is a penny earned; for it is a good deal of work to save a penny.

Many a man who thinks he is thinking is merely digesting yesterday's newspaper.

Satire is like a mustard plaster—we don't feel the sting until it is applied to ourselves.

So far, the doctors have persuaded people to have everything else cut out but their tongues.

It isn't so well to know so much as to have what little you do know sharpened down to a fine point.

Procrastination is the thief of time, and industry is the only policeman that can catch up with him.

Every time you advise a man and tell him he is running up against a stone wall he thinks it is a bluff.

When a woman looks at a man he never knows whether she is admiring him, or thinking how plain he is.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again; but, in the meantime, there is usually time to get out several war extras.

God made the country, man made the town; the train service between the two is supposed to be a device of the devil's.

Many folks dislike to be told that they are looking in perfect health, for the reason that it is a condition which admits absolutely of no sympathy.—*Pittsburg Daily News.*

The latest product of scientific propagation is the odorless onion. Just how an onion can be odorless and still remain an onion is not explained. To most people the odor is all there is of an onion, and that is enough. The elimination of the characteristic feature of a vegetable of such long and strong standing in natural history ought to be reckoned among the proudest achievements of man. But an onion deprived of that delicious twang and the penetrating scent which goes with it can hardly be an onion. The palate which loves onions will not recognize it: calling a whitened, innocuous, insipid, plated bulb an onion will not make it one.—*Ex.*

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17 inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to October 31 upon depositing same on October 13 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of fifty cents.

On account of the Knights Templar Conclave at Pittsburg October 10th to 13th, the Allegheny Valley Railway will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg and return October 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return until October 17th, for the following rates: Falls Creek \$4.40, Panaca \$4.30, Sherwood \$4.25, Reynoldsville \$4.20, Hopkins \$4.10, Camp Run \$4.05, Fuller \$3.95, Iowa Mills \$3.85, Brookville, \$3.65. If the tickets are deposited with joint agent at Pittsburg not earlier than October 13th nor later than October 17th and on payment of fee of 50 cents return limit can be extended until October 31st.

Peace Jubilee.

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to Oct. 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The dedication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and a grand military and naval pageant, led by Gen. Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The president and his cabinet are also expected to be present.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Miss Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Oct. 8, 1898:

Mrs. Maggie Borns, Miss Sadie Shakely, J. J. Williams.

Foreign—Sam Toth.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

Excursions to Pittsburg.

The Allegheny Valley R'y will run excursions to the Pittsburg Exposition on Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12 and 19th. Tickets for round trip from Reynoldsville, including admission to the exposition, \$4.45. Tickets good for four days, including day of issue.

For Sale.

Residence in Rathmel, lot near Rathmel, two residences in Reynoldsville, hotel property and lots, farm of 270 acres on which is 2,000,000 ft. hemlock. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Smith M. McCreight.

It takes cash to buy flour. You put down one dollar and ten cents and we will sell you a No. 1 sack of flour, and for one twenty-five we will sell as fine flour as in the city. We have dry goods, groceries, drugs, hardware, houses and lots, farms, horses and wagons all for sale. You can't go amiss here. J. C. KING & CO.

Try the Bon Ton yeast and have good bread.

Fresh oysters received at Clark's restaurant, near postoffice, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Fresh oyster crackers always on hand.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Smith, late of Henderson township, deceased, Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present them without delay to
B. W. VOSS,
Administrator.
Reynoldsville, Pa.



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when you have a painting job on hand. It's the painting quite as much as the paint that costs, and only good paint is worth the expense the work entails. To be sure of getting what will stand the severest exposure better and longer than anything else, drop in and select what you require from our stock.

Knowing Exactly

what is needed to produce a paint that will answer every purpose and thus be economical as well as satisfactory, we turn our knowledge to practical use.

Stoke, the druggist.

Dress Goods

New, Stylish and Nobby, and a good assortment to select from. It is a good time to select your fall costumes. Black Goods of all kinds.

COLLARETTES

It pays you to buy good ones and that is the kind we handle.

In Our Cloak Room

You will find Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes. Take time to look them over before buying elsewhere.

SOMETHING NEW

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Dresses, made to order in any style desired. Fits Guaranteed. Samples and cloth of all kinds to select from. We also have a Lady Designer, Cutter and Fitter from the city, one that comes highly recommended. J. Joe Feicht, manager of this department.

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S. T. REYNOLDS,

Dry Goods and Notions.

We now have a full line of the celebrated Rothchild's Cloaks, Capes and Furs. You are aware that it is to your interest to obtain the best values for the least money and if any firm claims a superior merit or value for their goods it is your duty to investigate. We say without fear of contradiction that we lead in style, fit, finish and workmanship and last, but not least, in prices.

We have a fine line of Dress Goods—Poplins, Crepons, Silk Crepons, Flannels and Satins.

Waist Silks from 25c. to \$1.50 per yd.

Children's, Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hose, Muslin, Shirting, Toweling, Table Linen, Velvets, Blankets, Shoes and Notions.

A complete line of Dress Trimming and Lining, Braids, Embroideries and Laces.

Come in any see our stock and be convinced. No trouble to show goods.

Yours Respectfully,

S. T. REYNOLDS.

Everybody is Looking for a Snap.

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COME AND SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

Dress Goods, 10, 12 and 15c.

Novelty Goods, formerly 35c. now 25c.

" " " 50c. " 37 1/2c.

Fine Serge 25c.

Plush Capes, \$2.90.

" " " 3.50.

30-in Plush Capes, 120 inch sweep, \$6.50.

Nice assortment of Cloth Capes from \$1.50 up.

CLOTHING, THE SAME BARGAINS.

Suits, were sold for \$5.00, now \$3.50; Children's Suits 75c.; Children's Suits, were 4.00, now 2.50.

Fine lot Collarettes from \$1.75 up.

N. H. NAU.