

### REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899.

# STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the regular an-mail meeting of the stackholders of the furnmeeting of the stackholders of the furnmeeting relations of the stackholders of the furnmeeting relation of the stackholders of the head of the General Ufflee of said company in the borongh of summerville, Pa, on Wed-nead of Managers and Offleers to serve for head of Managers and Offleers to serve for the ensuiting year, and for the transaction of the ensuiting year, and for the transaction of hefers all meeting. Attest: Straosu, Secretary.

Attest; N. L. STRONG, Secretary.

C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashier.

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the Jefferson County School Directors' Association met in Marlin's opera house, Brookville, Thursday, December 29, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., with Dr. A. F. Balmer, President, R. A. Summerville, William Breakey, Vice Presidents, and M. E. Weed, Secretary, in the chairs.

The minutes of the Convention at Punxsutawney June 14, 1898, were read and approved.

Semi-Annual Convention

The 14th Semi-Annual Convention of

It was moved by J. C. Smith. duly seconded and carried unanimously, that all ex-directors be made honorary members of the Association, and when present at the meetings they be invited

to participate in the proceedings. The tonies for discussion were then taken up. 1st, "What are the Most Pressing Needs of our Schools?" was opened by D. B. Dickey, followed by Eben Bartlett, Jacob Himes, W. A. London, G. W. Porter, Dr. J. A. Newcome and J. C. Smith.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by President Balmer: W. S. Weaver, J. C. Smith, Eben Bartlett, J. E. Pantall and William Breakey.

Letter of A. D. Glenn, of Harrisburg, was read, notifying the Association that on account of illness Hon, J. O. Stewart, Deputy State Superintendent, would be unable to be present to address the Convention. By suggestion of the President the

election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. J. E. Pantall, of Punxsutawney, wrs unanimously elected President; Robert Humphreys, 1st Vice President; Samuel Hunter, 2nd Vice President; W. S. Weaver, 3rd Vice President; Nathan J. Hawk, 4th Vice President, and W. N. Conrad, Secretary.

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention of School Directors, to meet in Harrisburg in the spring: W. A. Loudon, Dr. J. A. Newsome, Samuel A. Hunter, Robert Humphreys and J. E. Pantall. By motion the delegates were empowered to appoint substitutes in case they were unable to attend the State Convention.

Convention adjourned to meet in the opera house at 3.00 P. M. President Balmer being absent, Vice President R. A. Summerville presided.

Topic No. 2, "Duties of Directors After Teachers are Selected," was taken up, opened by D. B. Dickey, followed by F. R. Murray and Daniel Swartz.

Topic No. 3, "What Claims Have Home Teachers Over Others?" was opened by D. B. Dickey, and further are more than convenient; discussed by A. M. Wilson, W. A. Lonthey're necessary. You want don, Robert Hunter, Daniel Swartz, tools, and you want good Jacob Himes, Perry Love, J. C. Smith and County Superintendent R. B. Teiones, too. In our stock of trick. hardware we carry the best The following resolutions were pre-

tools made in this or any sented by the committee, read and by motion unanimously adopted: other country. It's a maxim

We, the School Directors' Convention of Jefferson County in annual conven-

#### Paradise. Tom Syphrit, who has been working

at Homestead for the past year, visited his parents at this place last week. Jim Sheesley was the guest of Albert Muth, of Big Run, over Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Strauss visited their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Gallagher, at Irwin, Ph., last week,

Miss Millie Sheesley visited Miss Harriet Norris during the holiday HHORS Mrs. Minule McDonald, of Turtle

Creek, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thus, Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yohe are num-

bered with the sick. Lowis Ludwick bought some valuable

cattle from Curt Strouse last week. A two-year-old daughter, of Mr. and

Mrs. Russell was buried in the Syphrit cometery last Fricay. Allan Cathers filled his ice house

with the cold-fruit for summer last week.

There was preaching in the Strouse church last Sunday.

Quite a number of the boys attended the institute at Brookville last week Farmer's Institute will be held at the Grange hall on the 19th and 20th of this month.

The stock at the Ludwick sawmill is not as great as it has been, but what is there is number 1.

Homer Foltz was a pleasant caller at ). E. Keller's last Sunday.

Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, and Clair Daugherty departing leaves behind him footprints of a number nine

John Strouse and wife of Big Run. are visiting the former's parents this week. John is looking around over the hills where his feet had trod in years

that are past and gone. Martin Strouse is still hauling lime

from the Reynoldsville tannery. Amos Strouse, the township tax col

lector, made his returns to Brookville last Friday.

Christ Syphrit, of Polk township, visited his brother. Noah. last Thursday. Ambrose Strauss is still selling the Dewey-Sampson washing machine. It is a dandy, too. The reason it has this

name is because it is captain of all machines and as stout as Sampson.

### **Pomona Grange Program**

The Jefferson County Pomona Grange will meet on the second Wednesday of January, 1899, in the hall of Paradise Grange, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M. After reports of subordinate Granges and appointment of committees the following

program will be carried out: Address of welcome, Bro. Norris: response, Chas. Bullers; music by Paradise Grange; question for discussion, "Is

a classical education a benefit to a man engaged in ordinary business," opened by Ladd M. Reitz: recitation, Sister Della Mayo; music; question, "Which exercises the greater influence on the civilization and happiness of the human race, the male or the female mind?" opened by Jennie Jones. E. E. Hunter: recitation, Minnie Deiner: music: question, "Would it be a benefit for Jefferson county to purchase a farm to maintain the poor?" opened by Samuel Shields, Samuel Hunter; recitation, Mattie Swineford. Evening session: Question, "Which is the more profitable to raise, draft horses or roadsters?" opened by Elmer Bullers, N. H. Deiner: music: question, "In the aggregate has this country gained or lost by reason of the war with Spain?" opened by James McCracken, Gil. C. Reitz; recitation. Harry McGar-

#### That Telltale Tag.

Star.

She was a poor, plain little woman, evidently just in from the country, and she stood looking longingly at a line of gandy purses which hong along in a row by the action counter. After a minute she stepped into a

corner, took out her own shabby little leather purse and counted over the mency carefully.

She evidently found out she could afford it, as a great extravagance, and so at last walked shyly up to the counter, attacted one with "pearls" set in along the chain and a big emerald flashing in the top, took up the box in which it was given her and vanished in the direction of the waiting room. Not more than five seconds later she appeared again-her old purse tucked ont of sight and the new one hanging proudly round her neck. It was almost pititul to see her-she took so much pride in the gaudy thing-and then, more piti-ful, yet more laughable, there came into view behind her the price tag, flapping gayly from its little pink string and proclaiming to the world at large that that particular purse had cost just 50 centul

Nobody who saw that saucy tag had the coulage to tell its wearer, and yet that would have been kindest too. But she vanished down the street with it still in view. How do you suppose she felt when she found it out?--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Holmes as a Face Reader.

The Youth's Companion tells this story of Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of whose hubbles was to trace genealogies and family resemblances. At the opening of the term of the medical class one year, while he was one of its lecturers, he met for the first time a young memher who introduced himself as, let us say, a Perry of Cambridge.

The little doctor looked at him keenly and said: "You are also one of the W.'s of Cape Cod. I know it by your upper lip.

The young man flushed and made haste to answer that he never had heard of the W.'s and did not know any person in Cape Cod.

But the doctor smiled obstinutely and at intervals through the winter would inquire whether Mr. Perry had looked up his ancestor, receiving each time the assurance that inquiry had been made, but no trace of this strain of blood could be found in the family.

One day Perry came to him. "You were right, Dr. Holmes. We have found in an old Bible record that my greatgreat-grandmother was a W. and came from Cape Cod."

The doctor beamed with delight. "No apper lip ever deceived me yet," he aughingly exclaimed, and carried his little triumph to all of his friends with as much pleasure as if it had been a long lost treasure.

#### "Mooshin Scoff!"

"A few nights ago," writes a Trans-vaal correspondent. "I, in company with a chum, took a stroll round the Native Location which lies about 200 yards from the railway station. We made for row of huts, four in number, in the front of which wood fires were hurning. "On reaching them we noticed the natives were in the act of catching locusts, flying ants and other queer look-

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#### "IT'S NOT MY WAY."

'It's not my way.' Bow often is this heard "It's not my way, to speak the kindly word: I feel enough, but 'tis not well to speak, To tell my loving out it seems so weak.'

'It's not my way. How often hearts have broken Because the loving word has been unspoken, Because the smile we includ for was a frown, The hand that should uplift, but held us down

'It's not my way To speak the word that eraving love requires. To voice approval, foster vain desires." Hearts often faint and fall out by the way

cause to speak is not your way

'ft's not my way.' Ah, well, when death simil come And touch the best forced has and make them doub

Sad will it he for you if grow regret. And stern remores upon your heartstrings sat

Their fingers firm. Recause it is their way to torture and to wring. Then you'll remember every little thing. The smills you did not give, the word unspoken Which might have gilded life and kept a hears

unbroken

Aye, then you will remember: And in blood sweat and agony will say. Would it had been my way To love, approve and tell it out, so meet, For it was you that made my life complete." —lose Scelye-Miller in Observer

DEALING WITH LUMBERMEN.

Peenfing Tricks Indulged in by Both Buyer and Seller.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man running a general store in one of the northern cities of the lower peninsula.

"I used to reap a barvest when the men were coming ont of the woods, " he relates "They were not up in styles, and about any old thing would suit them provided the color was right and the fit even passable But there were tricksters among them, and I had to have my wits about me in order to keep even with them

" 'How much is that hat?' asked a strapping six footer, who arrived from camp one day with a pocketful of money

ways had the crowns of his bats punched

full of holes in order to keep his head

cool and his hair from coming out I

soon had this attended to, and then he

asked what the hat was worth 'Two

fifty, I responded in surprise, but he

laughed at me for asking such a price for damaged goods. He had me, and

got his hat for \$1, while the jolly crowd

with him had a laugh at my expense.

He wanted to look at some 'fiddles,

and after pricing one at \$10 concluded

" 'Where's the bow?' he asked, as I

"'You only bought the fiddle, I

laughed. The others saw the point and

laughed too The giant tried to bluff

me, but I kept good humored, and got even on the hat by charging him \$1.50

for the bow I not only got even, but

the others were so pleased with my 'Yankee trick' that they spent plenty of money with me." Detroit Free

Mice of All Colors.

recently held an exhibition where sev-

eral hundred mice competed for gold

The National Monse Club of England

" 'Two fifty, I replied. "Then he informed me that he al-

was doing up the package

to take it

Press.



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Jefferson Supply Co. Reynoldsville, Rathmel and Big Soldier.

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tion assembled, do resolve: Ist. That we approve of the actions of our Representatives in the Legisla-ture in using their best efforts to pre-vent any reduction in the state appro-priation, and the change in the law, looking to a more equitable distribution of the same.

looking to a more equivalent distribution of the same. 2nd. That in our County Superin-tendent, Prof. R. B. Teitrick, we have a man whose heart is in his work, his special fitness for this honorable and responsible position being demon-tended by the worked success that has strated by the marked success that has attended his administration of the

3rd. We urge parents and friends of education to take a greater interest in the public schools, and also to attend the meetings of this Association and take part in the discussions of the topics before the convention.

The lateness of the hour necessitated the laying over until the next semiannual meeting topics Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Topic No. 7, "Needed School Legislation," was taken up, opened by James Himes, and discussed further by Jos. Frost, S. M. Shields, Daniel Swartz and J. C. Smith.

By motion it was decided to hold the next semi-annual convention in Brookville, on the 2nd Tuesday of May, 1899, at which time the election of County Superintendent would take place. Convention adjourned.

DR. A. F. BALMER, Pres. M. E. WEED, Sec'y.

#### A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may in-terest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and hung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

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COMMITTEE.

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ing insects which were swarming around in hundreds, being attracted by the bright light of the fire.

"After their wings had been singed through coming in contact with the fire, the insects were scooped into a large hole dug in the sand. We waited several minutes wondering what the motive for all this could be, when the niggers formed a circle round this hole and commenced taking out handfuls of these bideous locking things and eating them.

"This, as we ascertained, formed the niggers' evening meal, they informing us it was 'mooshla scoff' (nice food)."-London Answers.

A Simple Sunshine Recorder. Procure an empty quarter plate cardboard box, and in the top of the lid cut a hole about half an inch in diameter close to the edge of one side. Then paste a bit of stiff brown paper over this hole, and when dry prick a hole in the brown paper with a pin.

To use the sunshine recorder place a piece of paper in the bottom of the box, but sensitive side uppermost, and on this place a glass plate to keep the paper flat. Now put the lid on containing the pin hole, and stand the whole thing flat on a window ledge, the pin hole side facing the south and make a pencil mark all round the box, so that you always place it in the same position, and change the paper once a day, when a very clear record of every peep of sunshine will be found.-New York Mail and Express.

#### His Brain Bell.

"You know," said a man who writes things for a living, "there's a bell rings on the typewriter when you get to the end of the line to warn the operator that the end has been reached, and he must stop and take a fresh start. I have no bell in my brain, but I have some-thing there that tells me with no less certainty when I have done my stint, and it is time for me to stop for the day. And I sometimes wonder if the gentle reader doesn't think that my brain bell ought to ring earlier."-New York Sun.

If you are too indolent to shingle your house during the dry weather, you have no just cause for complaint be-cause your roof leaks when it rains.

medals, champion cups and various oth er prizes. These little creatures are not the ordinary everyday mice which scare the cook and drive the mistress of the house to take refuge on a chair. They are well bred mice that expected to be petted and caressed and treated as ten derly as a pet cat or dog. By careful breeding they have de-

veloped great variety in coloring and sometimes in shape. One very choice style of animal, called the spiny mouse, has a row of bristling hair for a spinal ornament and is a very cute miniature reproduction of a porcupine. The familiar white mice so often seen for sale on the streets here have been bred with black eyes instead of red ones. It has taken several years to produce these results, but the society now claims to be able to furnish mice in 12 or 13 different shades. To any one who is able to overcome the fear of mice they are dainty, delicate little studies at any time, but when they play around in suits of chocolate, sable, fawn, jet black, tortoise or golden agouti they be-come perfectly fascinating.

As in the case of all fads of this kind, the prices brought by these little pets are extremely steep. Fifteen dollars or \$20 is not a large price to pay for a well bred mouse, and some of them have been sold for as high as \$25

#### A Judicial Ruling.

During the hearing of a case at the Bloomsbury county court counsel refer-red to the defendant, an Oxford master of arts, as "this man," whereupon defendant's counsel protested, saying he might at least have used the word "gen-Judge Bacon - Nonsens tloman. That is the sort of affectation you often hear among women when they say "you ought to call me a lady." In my opinion man is a much better title than gentleman.-London Telegraph.

#### You Can't Hear It.

There are many sounds animals can near which are inaudible to man. Mr. Galton, the famous anthropologist, has invented a little whistle with an adjustable plug, by which it can be renderd more and more shrill till it ceases to give any note to our ears, yet a dog will hear it as a whistle still and answer readily its call.