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Senator James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson county, is a member of the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission.

A man might as well try to get along without a store room in business as to try to get along and make money and not advertise. All successful merchants consider advertising as a necessary expense the same as insurance or clerk hire.—*Big Run Tribune.*

A bill was to have been introduced in the State Legislature yesterday making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out to the public or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney-at-law, counselor-at-law, etc., unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record.

Before the next issue of THE STAR the political parties of this borough, West Reynoldsville and Winslow township will have made their nominations of candidates for the various offices to be elected next month. The best men obtainable should be placed on the tickets.

Last Thursday Speaker Farr announced the standing committees in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg and we notice that the name of Representative Henry I. Wilson, Esq., of this county, appears in three of the important committees, as follows: Congressional Apportionment, Insurance and Judiciary General.

Pupils should remember that their teachers are their friends. What they ask you to do, that try to do promptly and cheerfully. Going to school is business for you just the same as regular trade is business for the older folks, and if you neglect your business now, where and how will you finish your life work? An education is a convenient thing to possess, and the school days are your opportunities to get the education. Then improve your opportunities.

In his inaugural address on the 17th inst., Governor Stone announced his platform, which, if carried out, cannot help but be satisfactory to the people of this Commonwealth. In the matter of revenues he counsels prompt action, and he advises a reduction in appropriations whenever it can be done without injury to any particular interest. He counsels a short and active session of the Legislature, and warns against speculative and venturesome legislation. The new Governor is opposed to carrying on the rolls of the legislative officials the names of any not authorized by law, and gives warning that if any such are carried, he will not approve of them. If, he says, it is necessary that there shall be more employees, let them be created by act of Legislature, and not created illegally and provided for in the general appropriation bill. All of which will have the endorsement of the people. Governor Stone also puts his foot down in the matter of legislative investigation committees, which are at once useless and expensive. Where information exists as to wrongs, he says, legislation can be enacted without investigation.

Life for the most part is too much a matter of routine. There is too much delving in one line, the following along in a beaten path, the staying in one rut. It is this more than anything else that causes the premature breaking down and wearing out of the human machine. Had there been a change of occupation and thought, many might have been kept in use and repair for years longer. The contact with others brings about a fresh train of thought and ideas, suggests new variations of life and action. In an assemblage of people there exists a human magnetism which passes from one to another, acting upon them for their quickening and benefit. Who has not felt this in audiences, whether at church, at lecture, or at the theatre. It comes as an actual physical stimulus. It is a great human orchestra, led, guided and played upon by the preacher, the orator, or the actor. All are occupied by the same theme, by the same key, but giving out from the strings of their being a different note or tune, which, interwoven produce a symphony of feeling which appeals to all, each experiencing not only his own impression, but that of those who are about him. If the thought is high and noble, it tends to the betterment and uplifting of every human unit which goes to make the whole; also, if the purpose is not high, the effect is equally widespread to arouse the evil and the passions of each.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A dozen of the ice tops at the Bon Bakery is just what you want.



MRS. ROBERT M. FUGATE.

DEATH FROM AN ABSCESS.

Mrs. Mary A. Fugate Died Sunday Evening—Buried Yesterday.

Ever and anon the Grim Reaper entereth some home and with his fingers toucheth the heartstrings of a loved one and leaves sorrow and sadness in the family circle. Monday morning the citizens of Reynoldsville were surprised to learn that Mrs. Mary Ann Reynolds Fugate had departed this life the night before. Her death was sudden and unexpected. For a number of years the deceased had been a resident of Reynoldsville and was held in high esteem by her host of friends in this place. She was a sister of Samuel Tilton Reynolds, one of our dry goods merchants.

Mrs. Fugate, who was the second child of William and Elizabeth Reynolds, was born in Winslow township, at what is now known as Rathmel, March 31st, 1844, making her 54 years, 9 months and 22 days old at the time of her demise. Her father died in 1854 and her mother died in 1870. In 1871 the girls and boys moved to Reynoldsville and lived on Pleasant Avenue. On the 3rd day of October 1882, the deceased was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Robert M. Fugate. Unto them two children were born, William P., who will be sixteen years old in July, and Elizabeth R., who was thirteen years old last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fugate spent seven years of their married life in Reynoldsville and then moved to a farm near Rathmel where they have since resided.

One week ago Monday Mrs. Fugate was taken ill with la grippe and after a few days struggle with the disease it was thought that she was getting along nicely and was not considered in a dangerous condition. Sunday morning she seemed bright and in good spirits, but in the afternoon her condition changed for the worst. Two doctors were called and they did their best to save her life, but at 9.25 Sunday evening she expired. An abscess on the lungs and heart trouble was what the doctors pronounced as the cause of death.

Mrs. Fugate was a very large woman and was not able to get away from home often, but she was cheerful and pleasant in the home circle. She was a faithful and devoted wife and a loving mother. She seemed to enjoy her home life.

When quite young the deceased became a member of the U. P. church and afterwards joined the Presbyterian church, and at the time of her death was a consistent member of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, although she was not always able to attend the services.

At 1.00 P. M. yesterday the remains of Mrs. Fugate were removed from her late residence to the Prospect cemetery and buried beside the remains of her father and mother. After the interment the funeral procession returned to Rathmel M. E. church where Rev. W. F. Reber, pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church, conducted funeral services. Rev. Reber's text was selected from 1st Cor. 3: 21, 22, 23, "For all things are yours; whether Paul or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's," from which he preached an able sermon. Notwithstanding inclement weather a large crowd of people attended the funeral to show their respect for the departed.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Jan. 21, 1899:
Christena Gray, Miss Ella Marks (2), Miss Naomi North, J. A. Oppelt, Mrs. M. D. Pember, Mrs. N. C. Snyder.
Foreign—Casto Croala, J. Sepnick.
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.
You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

Farmers' Institute at Paradise.

Farmers' Institute was held at Paradise Grange hall on Thursday and Friday of last week. The institute was called to order at 1.30 P. M., Thursday, by J. M. Norris and the first business was to elect officers, which were as follows: President, John Dougherty; vice-president, J. J. Sutter; secretary, Albert Strauss; assistant secretary, J. C. Norris. The program was taken up with devotional exercises. The first topic for discussion, "How to Grow Small Fruits," was opened by J. W. Allison, followed by Hon. Alva Agee. All questions pertaining to the growing of small fruits were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Allison.

Second topic, "Lime and its Effects," opened by A. T. McClure, followed by J. M. Norris. Hon. Agee gave a very intelligent talk on "Intelligent Buying of Fertilizer and Lime."
The question box caused some very lively discussions, after which John Metzger gave an instructive talk on the creamery question. Then the institute adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

The first topic in the evening was "Potato Culture," opened by Noah Strauss, followed by Hon. Agee. "What is the Proper Education for Country Children?" was discussed by J. M. Norris and J. W. Allison. Then J. W. Syphrit gave a talk on "Graded Schools in the Country." Singing by choir; question box; address by Hon. Alva Agee on "Our Homes and Home Keepers," after which institute adjourned until 9.30 A. M. Friday.

The Friday morning session was opened on time by singing. First topic, "How to Make Good Roads," was opened by Noah Syphrit followed by Hon. Agee, who told how six farmers took charge of a mile of road and made it with but little more cost than their road tax. This subject was discussed by others and quite an interest was manifested. Adjournment.

After dinner, which was served in the hall, the meeting was called to order, and the question box was the first thing before the institute and it was instructive. The address of Hon. Agee, "How to Make a Public School Pay," made a favorable impression and was often referred to during the afternoon.

The compulsory educational question was discussed pro and con, and the poor farm question was brought before the institute and it created quite an interest. Adjournment until evening session.

The evening session was devoted to teachers and pupils of the Philippi and McCright schools. The children did exceedingly well and their efforts were appreciated by the audience. After the program was concluded some of the Patrons congratulated the teachers and pupils. During this session Prof. J. W. Syphrit and W. F. Miller read excellent essays. ALBERT STRAUSS, Secretary.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

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Rubbers of every kind, better quality and lower prices than elsewhere. Robinson's.
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Silk Mill Notes.

Repairs at the mill are pushed actively under the supervision of Contractor Young. Walls are rebuilt, iron braces and bolts put everywhere in the masonry to make it stronger than before, and all beams damaged ever so slightly are put in their place and anchored in the walls.

It has cost lots of trouble on the second floor to set everything in a suitable place, temporarily, and the forelady of the warping department, Miss Munsheimer, was busily engaged all last week, and is yet, fixing up damaged warps on broken reels, in order that the loss in material should be reduced to a minimum.

The warping department is working full force, every machine being occupied, as it also is in the winding, quilling and picking departments.

The first scare has vanished and the girls are working, looking as happy as ever.
At the time of the storm Superintendent Chavent, not caring to allow anyone to return to the mill, and keeping the crowd at a suitable distance from the walls as long as the terrific wind was raging, intrusted three pieces of silk goods, which had been blown over the falling wall, to Frank Foley and to another on-looker. Frank returned to the office of the mill the next Monday the two pieces which had been entrusted to him, but the third one, a piece of black satin, has not yet been returned. It is hoped the person who carried the same away will think better of it and consider that he might find himself, one of these days, in a very embarrassing situation, as his name has been reported and proceedings will commence for the recovery of this piece of goods.

But for a slight deluging in the part directly under the roofless portion of the building, the weaving department has not suffered in the least.
Thirty-five men, brick layers, masons, carpenters and other helpers, are working on the rebuilding of the mill.
The number of looms actually running is, as before, about 156.
Arrivals of dyed silk at the mill are regular, as usual, and enormous trunks of woven goods are shipped to New York every other day.
Singing Twister Chas. Pfeifer has returned to his mamma.
General health is tolerable good at the mill, not 5 per cent, actually having the grip, but a considerable increase in cases of colds is expected this week on account of the show, when everyone staying out late at night and feeling lazy in the morning will excuse himself or herself by blaming the grip for the mischief.

I have commenced to doubt of the aptitude of the young folks of this neighborhood to work in weaving mills, where steadiness is the first rule and condition of success in achieving perfect skill in this particular trade. There seems to be too much self-indulgence, mixed with a certain percentage of laziness. A lazy person was never known to make a successful weaver. Those with such inclination had better give up, and quick. This is the best advice of an old hand, who used to sweep the floor and quill when ten years old, and run his two looms when he was hardly fourteen; but those old energetic times seem to be gone forever.

BLACK JOHN, EX-LOOM FIXER.

Washington Township Association.
The Washington Township Sunday School Association will hold a convention in the M. E. church at Falls Creek to-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 26th. There will be three sessions. The officers for the past year have proven themselves capable of the position they hold. The officers are: Austin Blakeslee, president; W. C. Smith, vice-president; Frederic S. Crosley, secretary; A. W. Smith, treasurer. The program for tomorrow's convention is:
Morning Session, 9.30 O'clock—Devotional Exercise, Rev. O. H. Sibley; Address of Welcome, B. D. Schaffner; Response by the president; business, appointment of committees, &c.; music by choir; topic, "Our Sabbath School and How to Make it More Profitable," Rev. G. H. Hill; Discussion, G. H. Grogan; quartette, Falls Creek M. E. S. S. Male Quartette; topic, "What Portion of God's Word is Best Adapted for Sabbath School Study?" Rev. W. R. Buzza; Discussion, John Wallace; recitation, Miss Maggie McDonald; music by choir; adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Session, 2.00 O'clock—Praise service, Mrs. W. R. Buzza; topic, "Is the Sabbath School Doing what It Should to Help Win the World for Christ?" Rev. J. G. Harshaw; Discussion, Mrs. F. B. Williams; quartette, Beechwoods Male Quartette; open parliament, conducted by McCurdy Hunter; topic, "Should the Imporance of Banning the Liquor Traffic be Taught in Our Sabbath Schools?" Rev. S. M. Geohring; Discussion, S. G. Buzzard; recitation, Miss Annie Wiser; business, report of committees, presentation of map and banner, &c.; recitation, Miss Lulu Hunter; solo, J. B. Smith; adjournment.
Evening Session, 7.30—Praise service, S. M. Free, M. D.; topic, "What are the Duties of Parents in Relation to the Sabbath School?" Rev. D. A. Platt; Discussion, M. H. Smith; Quartette; topic, "Thoughts to Aid Us in Making the Quarterly Review More Profitable," Dr. A. R. Rich, D. D.; Discussion, Rev. J. V. Bell; recitation, Miss Florence Covert; question box, conducted by Rev. D. A. Platt; quartette, Falls Creek Presbyterian S. S. Male Quartette.

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February 1st.

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Men and Boys

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" " " 3.50.

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