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A picture of the statue of Michael Angelo, which is to be placed in the rotunda of the Congressional Library at Washington, will be found on an inside page of this issue.

Senator James G. Mitchell, of this county, is a member of the following senate committees: Appropriations, Canals and Inland Navigation, Finance, Judiciary, Law and Order, Military Affairs, Mines and Mining, Public Grounds and Buildings, Public Health and Sanitation, and Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water.

The Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists of this borough have selected their candidates for the various offices to be filled at the election to be held three weeks from yesterday, February 21st. Lock the tickets over, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, and decide to vote for the best men.

Senator Meredith, of Kittanning, has introduced a bill in the Senate "providing that all congressional, judicial and legislative nominations in districts composed of more than one county be made at primary elections by ballot." This will do away with the conference system, if it becomes a law, and will prevent considerable bad feeling which usually arises from the election of a Senator by the old system.

The prosperity of a town, village or city, says an exchange, is not guided by the wealth of its inhabitants, but the uniformity with which they pull together when any important duty is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and an interest in the welfare of his town at heart can do more for the building and improvements of it than a millionaire who looks up his capital and snaps his finger at home progress.

The State Board of Agriculture is being urged upon to endorse a bill to be introduced by Senator W. M. Brown, of Lawrence, granting a State bounty upon beet sugar. The bill, which is practically a copy of the New York law, grants a bounty of 1 cent per pound on all sugar manufactured from beets raised in Pennsylvania for which the sugar factory has paid not less than \$5 per ton. This bounty is to be offered for five years. The New York law, which went into effect in 1897, is limited in its operations to five years, and the appropriations for bounties in 1898 was \$50,000. Michigan has a similar law.

Three weeks ago THE STAR stated, from what was considered good authority, that according to a decision of the internal revenue department, bank depositors are not required to put a stamp on checks drawn against their own deposits, payable to themselves. Since it was published there was a dispute about the statement, and we wrote to the department last week and received the following answer, which shows that we were misinformed: "Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., January 28th, 1899: This office acknowledges the receipt of your letter of January 25th, 1899, asking if depositors can use unstamped checks when withdrawing funds to their credit in banks. In reply, you are advised that any check presented by a depositor for the withdrawal of funds to his credit, must have a two-cent stamp affixed. Respectfully yours, N. B. Scott, Commissioner."

A man named Frank Andrews was arrested in DuBois one day last week for selling oleomargarine and was fined \$100.00. H. R. Curtin, of Bellefonte, special agent for the Department of Agriculture, was in DuBois and had Andrews arrested. The Courier says: "Agent Curtin says he knows of several other places in town where the oleo is, or has been, sold and he warns them that if the practice is not stopped forthwith, they will not escape as easily as did Andrews." Just why Andrews should be arrested and fined while the violation of "The Pure Food and Dairy Laws" is being carried on by other people in DuBois to the knowledge of the official, who is sworn to do his duty, is something we don't understand. Every last one who sells oleo in DuBois deserved the same punishment as that given to Andrews. We have been informed that there is a fellow in Reynoldsville who is selling oleomargarine and palming it off for creamery butter. It is sold for 18 or 20 cents per pound. The proper authorities should investigate and see if it is oleo or pure butter.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF:  
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Asst. Editor, Edna Myers, '01.  
Local Editor, Lydia Mellinger, '00.

We, who have served in the capacity of editors of this column for the last two months, desire to say a few words. We wish to thank those who so kindly co-operated with us; but as for those who have done nothing, we only hope that the future editors will have better success with them. It was our aim when we took charge of the BULLETIN to make it a success. You are the judge of that, but, furthermore, you should be accountable for its non-success, if you have failed to contribute. With this, our last paper, we resign our positions to our more worthy successors.

LOCAL.

The High School students who attended the delightful matinee last Tuesday were greatly disappointed in not receiving their tickets to the free entertainment Saturday.

Sub: "Studying is hard work." Prof.: "Yes, that is true; but you folks (Subs.) will never hurt yourselves."

We would advise some of the Junior girls to learn the art of marching.

Election of officers next Friday. Be prepared.

Concerning the pleasant weather we were enjoying a short time ago two expressions were made: That it "smelt like spring" and "felt like summer."

One of the Seniors is authority on how many pumpkins can be blown off the edge of a tube by application of a certain amount of force.

Be sure and don't forget the potatoes.

GREAT ACCIDENT.—One of the Seniors, while out driving Sunday, met with an accident which was not so serious after all. The catastrophe was the result of the horse losing his equilibrium and in trying to regain it broke one of the shafts. It is to be hoped that the Senior will not experience any more such accidents in the future.

Amelia is very fond of sweets, especially of Sugar.

"Shoo boxes" are quite the rage at present.

The Sub-Junior class has finished the work in mental arithmetic.

The Juniors have completed the work in physics, as mapped out in the course for the middle year and are now started on their Zoology, which will continue throughout the remainder of the year.

We were under the impression that gallants had entirely disappeared from the High School, but are again reminded of the happy days of young folks by the mingling of our noble editor with several of school's aspiring lassies. Ye editor-in-chief figures quite prominently in the social politics of our throng on account of his many schemes—for instance, his very singular way of getting permission to attend the opera with Sr. 8 and Jrs. 1 and 9, by eating candy on the Philippian plan and willfully making himself the payee of the wager. The contract bound him to accompany the girls to the opera, pay the expenses and show them a safe homeward return. We now enroll him among our heroes on account of the noble and daring way he performed his duties.

Miss Bertha Henry, of Perrysville, visited the High School last Thursday.

Junior No. 2 was quite a leading figure in the show last week. He helped to take the tickets at the door.

Misses Erma and Caroline Robinson and Nellie Armor were guests of the High School last Thursday afternoon.

A. M. Woodward visited the High School one day last week.

Room	Attendance	Enrollment	Per cent of Attendance
Room 14, F. S. Breed	40	36	92
" 13, J. G. Ballentine	45	42	93
" 12, C. C. Hammond	44	41	96
" 11, F. K. Booth	53	46	94
" 10, Julia Kirk	54	47	96
" 9, W. J. Weaver	53	50	96
" 8, Lulu Black	53	48	90
" 7, Maggie Butler	61	54	92
" 6, Jessie Smeltzer	63	56	90
" 5, Minnie Whitmore	65	61	94
" 4, Mary Patton	76	69	92
" 3, Myrtle Geist	67	60	93
Total	674	586	92

Total per cent. of attendance to date, 95; No. pupils not tardy during month, 569; No. pupils not absent during month, 527; No. pupils not tardy nor absent during month, 284; No. pupils not absent to date, 175.

Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. About a year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. VanKeuren, Saugerties, N. Y. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 50c. and 25c. packages by H. Alex. Stoke.

Look! Look!

Every Saturday we offer special sale prices. You can save money by spending it here. J. C. KING & CO.

The Poor House Question.

We have been asked by a number of our readers to give some information calculated to enlighten the voters of Jefferson county on the poor farm question, upon which they are to vote at the ensuing election. We have no definite data on the subject, but have understood, in a general way, that those counties which have established county homes are very much pleased with them, and could not be induced to go back to the old township overseer system. The experience of Clearfield county in this matter has been very satisfactory, having greatly reduced the expense of maintaining the poor, and providing better quarters for them than they would otherwise have had. Their poor farm and buildings cost about \$50,000. When the bill which gives the opportunity to vote on this question was before the House, a number of Representatives from counties having poor farms expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of such institutions, declaring that they were less expensive and more humane than the old system, and that their constituents would not think of going back to what they termed the "barbarous" method of "farming out" the poor.

The success of such an institution would of course depend largely upon its management. It might be made very expensive by improper management. But there is no reason why Jefferson county could not manage a poor farm just as well as any other county. It is only a question of getting the right men at the head of it.

The question is raised by some of the residents of the more prosperous agricultural townships, where they have very few paupers, that by adopting the county system, they would be compelled to bear an equal share of the burden of maintaining the poor of those thickly populated districts where the poor tax is heavy. This is true, but the probability is that, after the poor farm and buildings were paid for, the tax levy for maintaining the institution would be lower, even in those townships where it is now the lowest, than ever before.

But there is something else to be considered. A man's humanity and benevolence should not be confined within township lines. If a poor farm is a good thing for the county at large, and would provide a more humane method for caring for the indigent and helpless, who would be so lacking in the attributes which should characterize every christian gentleman—kindness and brotherly sympathy—as to begrudge a few pennies additional? Those who do take this view of it should remember that, were it not for the large mining communities in the county they would receive about one-third less for their produce. Edward Reitz, a country merchant of Belleview, and one of the most intelligent men in the county, said the other day that the farmers of Jefferson county received at least 50 per cent. more for their produce than they would if compelled to send it to Pittsburg.

This being true, no benevolent and broad-minded farmer would object to a few cents additional poor tax when he felt he was benefiting a community that benefited him. We have no idea, however, that the poor tax would be increased one cent, excepting possibly for the first few years, until the county home was paid for. After that the probability is that it would be cheaper for everybody.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Rathmel.

Miss Mary Graham, of Helvetia, is visiting in town this week.

P. J. Crytor, of Pittsburg, was in town last week putting a safety elevator in the J. S. Co. store.

Rev. Sibley is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church.

Dr. S. C. Gorman has given notice that he will leave town to go to Homestead. The correspondent wishes the Dr. success.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

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Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad to Florida.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 7. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Grapes from Canaan.

Forgiveness is Love giving birth to Mercy.

The day opened with prayer will close with praise.

Regret is the compound interest we have to pay on hate.

The place where we love to be decides what we wish to be.

Walking on the stilts of pride, soon leads to a fall from grace.

Mourning over present troubles makes us forget past blessings.

Close your eyes to truth and you tumble into the ditch of error.

A common task may become a holy service by doing it to please God.

Men are willing to pay a high price for damnation when salvation is free.

The shuttle of Providence weaves many a bright thread in the web of life.

Some people are so anxious about their neighbor's religion that they neglect their own.—Ruth's Horn.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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I have for sale 100 lots, 50x150 ft., on Grant St., 12 near S. B. Elliott's. These lots will make beautiful building spots and sold on easy payments.

Remember no taxes for 1899.

Remember the Title to every lot guaranteed.

Lots at \$150, sold \$10 down and 50c. per week thereafter. Lots at \$175, sold \$15 down and \$1.00 per week thereafter.

Also for sale, Lots on Pleasant Avenue and Worth Street, farm of 40 acres with house, barn and more kinds of fruit trees than any farm in the county.

Reynoldsville, with its Silk Mill, employing 200 hands, which will be doubled in the Spring; Coal Mines, employing about 1500 men; the largest Woolen Mills in the State; Machine Shops; a Tannery, employing 150 men, and other industries that will be here before the year closes, will make these lots an investment that will more than double themselves before you get them paid for.

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