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FOR CONGRESS—
W. O. SMITH,

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900.

Some people can't see what pleasure those who mind their own business find in living.

The Baltimore courts have fined a man \$25 for hugging a woman on the street. Quite proper! Luxuries must be taxed.

If a poor woman steals from a store she is called a shop-lifter, and a rich woman who steals from a store is called a Kleptomaniac.

St. Elizabeth's insane asylum, is crowded with Philippine soldiers, suffering from more or less permanent loss of reason. This is an eloquent tribute to the hardships of campaigning in tropical climates.

The Italian government insists that the United States shall punish the men who lynched several of her subjects in Louisiana. But the United States government is powerless. It can only ask the governor of Louisiana to attend to the matter. This state of things should be remedied by giving the United States courts jurisdiction over crimes against foreigners. The failure to do so is continually subjecting us to humiliations.

The War Revenue Act is liable to stay on the books indefinitely. Representative Hopkins of the Ways and Means Committee, when asked whether his committee would take any action toward the amendments of the law, replied: "The law will be difficult to overhaul at this session, and I doubt whether anything of a material nature will be done." The majority of the committee is understood to be in opposition to any change in the law.

If Joshua had become disheartened and stopped blowing his horn on the grounds that "it didn't pay," the wall of Jerico might so far as known, have been standing to-day. Sticking persistently to it did the business for Joshua and the walls fell down. Persistent blowing the horn has never failed from his time to this, and the walls of prosperity will fall and give you an easy entrance if you stick unfalteringly to the good old way.—Exchange. THE STAR is a good medium to advertise in.

It is as difficult to understand why a dog runs on three feet instead of four, as it is to comprehend why a woman will wear a skirt cut so long behind that she must hold it up all the time, when she might avoid all the annoyance by making it a little shorter. But if the dogs prefer to trot on three feet, holding up the other, and women prefer to go about grasping their skirts with grim determination, it is probably their own business, and poor frail man who chews tobacco and spits the juice on the sidewalks, ought not to complain.—Ex.

We are informed that, for the purpose of deceiving the farmers, and prejudicing them against certain men, some unscrupulous persons have been circulating the report that, by a recent act of Assembly, they are forbidden to market their own products without a license. This is absolutely false. There never was a law passed in this State requiring farmers to pay a license to sell or peddle their own products. The law permitting cities and boroughs to tax transient merchants, peddlers and hucksters for the privilege of vending their wares within their corporate limits, all specifically except farmers or dairymen. The law in question is purported to have been passed in 1899, but there was no legislation whatever on that subject during that session.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Rathmel.

A. L. Keagle was at Punxsutawney last Sunday.

John Hyndman and John Cook moved from Horatio to this place last week.

Mrs. Cathren Harris was at Emericville last Tuesday attending the funeral of her brother, Simon Sheesley.

To-day, Wednesday, is parents' day at the schools. The teachers have sent out very nice invitation cards and parents ought to respond.

The following young ladies have secured employment at the Reynoldsville silk mill: Roxie Brisson, Helen Mohney, Mary Kinnerburg, Blanche Stewart, Annie Barclay and Etta Gregory.

This is the time of the year everyone expects to find bargains in a store. Shick & Wagner's is the place to go.

Mitchell Not a Candidate.

Senator James G. Mitchell, of Hamilton, having decided not to enter the contest for re-election to the State Senate, in which capacity he has served with distinction for the past eight years, issues the following card:

"TO THE REPUBLICANS OF JEFFERSON AND INDIANA COUNTIES:

"I will not enter the contest for the nomination for State Senator at this time. I recognize Indiana county's rights in this matter, and I am entirely satisfied with the gentleman put forward by the Republicans of that county as my successor, in the person of John S. Fisher, Esq. His character is beyond reproach and his ability is unquestioned. Having made his own way in the world from boyhood, securing a good education and a front rank at the Indiana county bar solely by his own efforts, he is entitled to the kindly consideration of all persons who believe in helping those who have struggled through poverty and adversity to an honorable place among men, without the assistance of others. He is a Republican of the true-blue variety, who will prove an honor and not a disappointment to his party."

"I am abundantly grateful to the people of Jefferson and Indiana counties for the honors accorded me, and feel that I have not been entirely unsuccessful in my efforts to be useful to them during a service of eight years in the State Senate. But I regard it as my duty to keep faith with Indiana county, not only because it is right, but because the people of that county will then have no excuse to break faith with us. While I am going out of office I am not going out of politics, and will still be in a position to help my friends. I have no grievances, and trust that my Republicanism is of the sort that does not sour, but grows better, with age."

J. G. MITCHELL,
Hamilton, Pa.

Farmers' Institutes.

Jefferson County Farmers' Institute will be held in the Grange hall, Paradise, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th and 15th. Program as follows:

Wednesday, Morning Session—Devotional exercises, Rev. Teagarden; Address of Welcome, Mrs. Strouse; response, L. P. McCleery; Taxation, Direct and Indirect, John Norris; discussion by L. Ludwick; Lime and Its Uses, Dr. Wm. Frear, of State College; discussion by Levi Schuckers. Afternoon—Question box; Rural Free Mail Delivery, J. W. Syphrit; discussion by Albert Strouse; Essay, Mary McCleary; Farmers' Institutes, Their Importance and Benefits, W. T. Cox. Evening—Question box; Clover as a Fertilizer and Forager, Hon. N. B. Critchfield; Essay, Roy McDonald; Trich Gardening, Fred Bigge; discussion by Charles Strouse.

Thursday, Morning Session—Question box; Nature Study in Our Public Schools, Dr. Wm. Frear; Which Crops Yield Quickest Returns, John Lott; Bee Culture, Noah Syphrit and John Deemer. Afternoon—Question box; An Education that Makes Safe, Useful and Prosperous Citizens, Rev. Teagarden; What Additional School Legislation Do We Need in Pennsylvania? S. M. McCleary, Esq.; Can We Make Peach Growing Pay in Jefferson County? Noah Strouse and John Colp. Evening, Ladies' Session—Proper Preparation of Meat for the Table, Mary Norris and Mrs. N. Syphrit; Essay, Charles Norris; The Yard and Garden, Mrs. N. Strouse.

The program will be interspersed with music, recitations, etc.

A Standard Among Newspapers.

Reflecting in its widening circulation and increasing advertising patronage the prosperity that marks the opening of the new year the Pittsburg Times more than ever impressed upon its readers the excellence of its high standard and the success of its efforts to make a model paper for the individual and for the family. The Times is a newspaper, sparing no pains nor expense to cover the world thoroughly every day, that its current page of history may be complete and in its longer range overlooking nothing that occurs at home. It is clean, dignified and reliable, certain that no lack of these features can be made up in offensive sensationalism. It can be taken into the family circle with confidence that its columns are filled with wholesome instruction and entertainment. Wherever known The Times is recognized as the best type of concise, crisp and complete newspaper and among newspaper men it is the publication with which comparisons of excellence are made. While The Times is Republican in politics it realizes that others have a right to be on earth, and that politics are not everything. When one cent a day will buy a morning paper it is foolish to be without one. The Times is three dollars a year and worth the money.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felonies, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them.

Great bargains in hoseery and underwear at the New Bargain store.

Shoes for all at Williams'

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.
Editor-in-Chief—Lydia Hollinger.
Assistant Editor—Ella Miller.
Local Editor—Maud Ross.

A TRIP TO JUPITER.

[Continued]

The following message was received by telepathy from "Pa" concerning their hap and mishaps during the journey and on their arrival at the planet:

"We had several accidents, but none of them proved serious.

"The ray of light which Flossy mounted was so refracted that 'Ma' became quite alarmed and thought she would lose her beautiful daughter forever and aye. But when the ray touched the dense atmosphere which surrounds Jupiter, it was again turned out of its course and landed her safely on the planet.

"On account of Bertha's very great weight, the ray on which she rode broke just as she was passing the moon, leaving her fall upon it, where, like Robinson Crusoe of old, she will have to wait till the sun throws a ray of light at her by which she may return to the Earth.

"Nothing else of very great importance happened, except that a number of the youngsters got sick because of the rapid motion. Of course those who started first arrived here first. And as the rotary motion of Jupiter is very rapid, those who got here first were on the other side of the planet when the last ones arrived. And though we have been here five of your days or twelve of our days, not until to-day did we all come together.

Etta and Ella find the planet to be the most beautiful world imaginable, one of perpetual Spring. The flowers, which resemble those of the Earth, are ever in bloom. When one flower fades it is immediately replaced by another. They see five moons every night and therefore the nights are as light as the days. They also witness four solar eclipses every day and four lunar eclipses every night. The animals are very much like those seen on the Earth, except that the horses have five feet and can travel faster than the fastest racers on Earth. We are afraid when the time comes for our homeward journey that the aforesaid will be unwilling to return to that comparatively dull and gloomy globe.

"Several other members of the family have found Jupiter an entirely different place where they landed. The atmosphere being so dense they haven't even caught sight of the moon or sun. Since the light and heat of the sun received here are just one twenty-seventh as great as that received by the Earth they can hardly tell whether they are black or white. Although the heat received here from the sun is very small compared with that received by the Earth, yet the place is not as cold as Room 14 was last Friday and Monday, because the planet has not entirely cooled off.

We know that when our explorations here are ended it will not be hard to coax the members to return to that bright and beautiful planet called Home. They are even now getting homesick and will be glad to return to Room 14, cold as it may be.

"Oh! I forgot to tell you that as we passed the Asteroids, a farmer, wealthy enough to own one of the minor planets, called to us and asked us to stop and take dinner with him and view his fine corn fields. But we told him that if he was in the same position from the sun we would likely stop on our return trip.

"We also met with a kind invitation from the king of Mars as we passed his domain. We said nothing would please us more, but as we had started for Jupiter we thought we had better go there and return as quickly as possible."

[To be continued.]

LOCALS.

Prof.—Where are images formed on concave mirrors?

t-a.—Between the centre of curvature and the principal focus.

Does the sun go in, out or under when it disappears behind a cloud?

Prof.—Saturn revolves about the sun every 30 years. If you lived on Saturn you would be old men and women before you were one year old.

On account of the cold weather on Friday Literary was postponed until the following Friday.

Prof.—has arranged for a series of Friday morning talks, the first of which was given by Rev. Reber on last Friday morning.

Paradise.

G. C. Strouse is in Brookville again this week attending court.

The pop corn social at the Grange hall last Saturday evening was well attended.

J. J. Pifer and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strouse, last Sunday.

Howard Norris, of Allegheny, has been visiting friends in this place and near Pittsburgh for the past few weeks.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played at the McCleary school house last evening by Mr. Davis, of Sugar Hill, a full house being present.

Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them.

Great bargains in hoseery and underwear at the New Bargain store.

Shoes for all at Williams'

Coal Trade Items.

Coal Trade Journal.

Soft coal keeps at a good pace so far as demand is concerned in all parts of the country, and people who can do so will be wise in keeping a supply on hand, for there is not the least likelihood of demand falling off, and even if prices do go below the fancy schedule which some of the operators who have not season contracts are able to obtain, they are not going to any old time figures, for mining and transportation are going to cost more than they did in 1899. In the first item it is expected that advances will be: Ohio miners, an increase of 20 cents per ton; West Virginia, 15 cents; Illinois, 15 cents; Pennsylvania, average 15; Indiana, 15 and 20 cents.

In Pennsylvania soft coal trade the state of the weather has no effect; the demand is as urgent as ever and prices remain the same. There appears to be no accumulation of this coal, and consumers are just as urgent to get their orders filled now as earlier in the season. The open weather is allowing a little better movement of the cars, and that is really all that can be said as to any change in the situation.

Through an agreement already existing between the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, the New York Central and the Reading, the first named receives a tide outlet for the bituminous coal originating on its lines, and this traffic bids fair to be very largely augmented in the near future.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last report:

M. Phillips, Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.
Josiah Shoemaker, Reynoldsville, January 2, 1901.
W. J. Calhoun, Reynoldsville, January 28, 1901.
W. H. White, Reynoldsville, [new] January 22, 1901.

David Hills, Reynoldsville, May 11, 1901.
A. Murray, Beckman, Md., January 1, 1901.
Samuel Steel, DuBois, January 1, 1901.

J. M. King, Hopkins, [new] January 22, 1901.
George Marshall, Rathmel, January 1, 1901.
G. G. Williams, West Reynoldsville, January 1, 1901.

Peter Denton, Reynoldsville, [new] January 23, 1901.

J. J. Smith, Reynoldsville, January 22, 1901.

James A. Cathers, Reynoldsville, July 11, 1900.

Miss Katie L. Williams, Reynoldsville, [new] January 29, 1901.

A. M. Norris, Reynoldsville, January 5, 1901.

D. M. Bolger, Reynoldsville, [new] January 29, 1901.

E. A. Reitz, Butler, Pa., [new] July 27, 1900.

Addison Wells, West Reynoldsville, [new] January 30, 1901.

J. R. Hills, Reynoldsville, January 11, 1901.

Hon. Henry L. Wilson, Big Run, October 6, 1900.

Lyle Gourley, Kane, [new] April 30, 1900.

Thomas S. McCleary, Reynoldsville, January 11, 1901.

M. E. Ridgeway, West Reynoldsville October 2, 1900.

One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent five years to subscribers of THE STAR who pay arrearages and one year in advance and 25 cents extra, or \$1.25 for the Farm Journal for five years and THE STAR for one year.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of directors and treasurer of the Reynoldsville Land and Improvement Company will be held on the 17th day of February, 1900, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of C. Mitchell, in the borough of Reynoldsville.