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How Good

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A Great Prize Offer.

We have a great prize offer to make the farmers of Jefferson county! By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Farm Journal, a most excellent farm paper that costs 50 cents a year, we are able to offer one year's subscription to THE STAR and FIVE years' subscription to the Farm Journal-the two worth \$3.50-all for the small sum of \$1.25. Of course this only applies to advance paying subscribers. We can furnish a few papers at this rate, and if you want them on these terms, you must act QUICKLY! Sample copies of

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Cream cheese that is cream cheese, melts in your mouth. Robinson & Mundorff sell it.

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We are still selling a straight 60c. English breakfast tea at 40c.

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High School Bulletin.

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A PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO DWIGHT L. MOODY.

The death of Mr. Moody was a great sorrow to the whole world.

Henry Drummond once said that Moody was the biggest human he ever

met. Let us take his first mission to Great Britain and Ireland in 1873-5. Mr. Moody went there, an unknown man, to preach, with an unknown friend to sing, Yet in six months their mission was the strongest religious force in the country. The people were stirred as they had not been since the days of Wesley and Whitefield. The devotion of Mr. Moody, his subjection of self to God's Spirit, was so absolute that peo-

ple at first wondered how so great a work could be accomplished by means so obscure. Take, for instance, Dr. Dale's attitude. He bad expected for some time a fresh religious movement: but "Moody and Sankey were not the kind of men for whom he had been looking:" and though they came to Birmingham after their personal fame was established, and immediately filled the Bingley hall with large audiences, and although Dale himself was "amazed and delighted by what he saw," he was also exceedingly puzzled about the means of it, and he frankly told Moody that he could see no real relation between him [Moody] and what he had done

Moody's whole attitude to education was sound. Though himself what is called an uneducated man, no evangelist ever laid greater stress upon the need of an educated ministry.

In Scotland Mr. Moody caused a great revival among the Bible classes.

No man was ever less chargeable with seeking money for himself. On the contrary, he gave away what he had a right to keep, probably with more fulness than any other living man. Mr. Moody had the great man's interest in great men, and a disposition to sympathize with the difficulties and responsibilities of leaders in other lines of life from himself, rather than to criticize, as he might easily have done in some cases, their want of a religious temper.

Mr. Moody exalted the Scriptures. He used the Bible in its plainness and simplicity. It was to him the infallible rule of faith and practice. The churches recognized in Mr. Moody's great humanness the likeness to his Master, whose perfect humanity filled to its full with divine personality, sought and easily found men.

We ought all to mourn that he was not spared to us for at least those seven years which he lacked of the three score and ten. MARGUERITE.

A TRIP TO JUPITER.

"Pa" arrived here on the "up o'clock train" last night. He was lucky enough to land "on the banks of the Wabash." but he was afraid that some of the rest of the family would not be so fortunate as to arrive so near home. He is, therefore, very much concerned about them. He knows that Sallie is all right because, when they stopped at Mars on their return trip, she fell in love with Duke McNamara and was content to remain there forever. He thinks that Bertha must have landed on the nose of the "Man in the Moon" and he, therefore, looks for her return

any time after Quadrature. "Pa" was very much pleased to learn that Lois, Flossy and Hattie had arrived home safely, Lois having landed near the music store in New Bethlehem, Flossy at Lewisburg, where she paid a homage to the King before she returned home, and Hattle in Paradise. He says he thinks that by the general direction of the rays of light which "Ma," Amy, Etta and Ella rode that "Ma" must have arrived in Masheokoanes, Amy in Moorshedabed, Ella in Bahia Honda, and Etta in Caravolas. We think that if Ella and Etta really did land in Cuba we need never look for their return for they will begin at once their life work of teaching the poor little Cubans.

LOCALS.

Last Wednesday being parents' and patrons' day, we were favored with a talk on the Transvaal War by Hon. S. B. Elliott, during chapel. The number of visitors in each room Wednesday are as follows; Room 14, 8; room 13, 18; room 12, 13; room 11, 15; room 10, 13; room 9, 20; room 8, 18; room 7, 14; room 6, 19; room 5, 19; room 4, 12; room 3, 12; room 1, 22.

On account of the examination last Thursday the Sr. General History class had to recite after school. Before the class was dismissed the room became so cold that Etta, who had the last topic was frozen so stiff that she could not utter a word and the class adjourned until warmer weather.

The Subs had a reception Tuesday.

Refreshments were served in the form of Grammar Soup, Grammar on the Half Shell, Fricassee Grammar, Grammar on toast, Grammar Ice Cream and Tooth-

The mercury in Room 14 was two degrees below freezing last Thursday and the High School convened in the library and remained there during the morning

The Seniors and Juniors had a written review in Geometry last Thursday The Seniors having completed the Third Book and the Juniors the First Book.

the hall after Mr. Culp's lecture. The owner can have the same by calling at Prof. Lenkerd's office. James Muir took a tumble to himself

last Wednesday evening, but "bein' as this is the first time we won't count this

The per cent of attendance during the month of January was 92. The per cent of attendance to date is 93.

Prof. Lenkerd spent Saturday and Sunday at Clarion renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Hayes spent Sunday at her home at Walston.

Coal Trade Items.

Coal Trade Journal.1

The soft coal market continues in good shape. In nearly all the districts there is activity, and the shipments from the mines continues to be made on a very liberal scale. At the time we fancy there is an easier feeling in many quarters among consumers as to their ability to secure supplies, and many places which were said to be in desperate straits for coal have been supplied. Those contractors who have lived up to their engagements during the abnormal conditions which prevailed are entitled to the greatest credit and will no doubt keep their customers. There have been instances where the contractors have "led their trade" but sparingly and bad some coal to sell at the top figures, and some of these will have balances to deliver this season at old figures.

All lines of consumers will find that under normal conditions there is a higher cost of fuel this season, and it will be notably higher in New England if there is the faintest business wisdom on the part of certain shippers to the seaboard.

At Buffalo the soft coal market shows to change. The serious scarcity of all sizes continues and shippers have a serious time in caring for the demands of their customers. The railroads especially feel the scarcity and are using every effort to get a supply for fuel purposes. The Grand Trunk is one of the worst sufferers and with the enormous quantities it usually takes through this gateway has great difficulty in getting enough for ordinary uses

Paradise

The large Gibson saw mill shut down last week on account of the cold weather and scarcity of men.

Rev. Seiner will preach a sermon on Foreign Missions at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

At this writing Earl Dougherty is getting better. Mrs. Mary Strouse is visiting in

Brockville. Quite a number of parents visited the Phillippi school on patrons' day.

Roy McDonald visited in Reynoldsville over Sunday Lee Sheesley visited his forty-second

cousin, Reily Sheesley, near Hudson, over Sunday Miss Jessie McDonald, of Big Run, visited her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Dougher-

ty and Mrs. J. C. Norris, in this place last week. Miss Ella Syphrit was ill several days

Noah Syphrit and son, Elmer Scott,

finished hauling logs last Friday. Miss Inez Strouse, who was on the ick list several weeks, is able to be around again.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Reynoldsville, visited in Paradise last Sunday. John Cathers was at Big Run last

Saturday. George Flickinger, of Prescottville, visited his cousin, Tom Cathers, last Sunday.

Epworth League at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Topic: "Seek First the Kingdom of God." Mrs. J. R. Hillis, leader.

An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the like, would make newspaper men feel more like doing so if they would quit using free letter heads of soap firms and wholesale gargling oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertise ints and rubber stamps and patronize

Farmers' Institutes.

Jefferson County Farmers' Institute will be held in Allens hall, Allens Mills, on Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17th. Program as follows: Friday Afternoon Session-Prayer, Rev. J. W. Crawford; Address of Welcome, R. F. Morrison; Response, Lewis Evans: Fertilizer and Its Proper Adaptation, W. C. Smith; discussion opened by J. G. Allen; The Best Way to Raise Potatoes, Frank Keys, J. M. McClelland; Question box. Evening Session-Recitation, Laura Cooper: Nature's Study in the Public School, Dr. Wil-A lecture course ticket was found in liam Frear; Should we have a Township High School, Austin Blakeslee; Oration, Walter Hicks: Essay, Eliza Brenholts: Question box.

> Saturday Morning Session-Prayer, Rev. G. H. Hill; Which is the Most Profitable, the Butter Cow, the Beef Cow, or the General Purpose Cow? A. M. Wilson; parliament opened by Mc-Curdy Hunter, followed by others; The Business Side of Farm Life. M. H. Smith, J. J. McCurdy, Simon Stahlman, James Hicks: Our Country Roads-What's Wrong with Them? How can we make them Right? W. T. Cox: parliament opened by G. W. Wilson and Joseph Steel: Question box. Afternoon Session-The Advantage of the Silo, T. A. Mayes; parliament, Wm. Buchanan, John Robinson; Food and Feeding of the Farmers' Animals, J. H. Ross; discussion by E. W. Cooper; Farm Drainage, W. A. Smith, followed by others; Question box. Evening Session-Recitation, Ella Johnson; The Home of the Farmer-What it is and What it can be Made, Mrs. Nina Allen; Declamation, J. J. Sterrett; Recitation, Gertie Moore: Review of the Institute, Rev. J. W. Crawford: Question box.

> The program will be interspersed with music, etc.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says, "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kldneys and bowels, cores constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Low-Rate Excursion to Washington.

On Wednesday, February 21st, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Co. will run special excursions from points on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may want to visit the National Capitol. Roundtrip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Erie, St. Marys, and intermediate points; \$8.95 from Driftwood: \$8.15 from Renovo; \$7.30 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

A through sleeping car will be run from Eric to Washington on train leaving Erie at 4.30 p. m.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the Pennsylvania Raiiroad ticket offices at Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$1.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.00; from the pursers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company excursion tickets not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at \$4.50; and at the offices of the Washington. Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon and return at rate of 50

cents. For full information consult small nandbills, apply to ticket agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Florida

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New

York and Philadelphia February 6th. Excursion tickets, including rallway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one borth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York 855.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from

other points. For tickets, it incraries and other information apply to ticket agents: Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa., or to Geo. W. Boyd, Ass't General Passenger Agent. Broad Street Station. Philadelphia.