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The postal authorities have decided to place a placard in every one of the 75,000 postoffices in the country on which will be exposed the general plan of the green goods men in search of victims. New York is the headquarters of these swindlers, who devote their attention just now to the merchants in the interior towns.

A newspaper can ever and anon blow about a town, help along ever enterprise and say kind words of the citizens, and how seldom it is that the people gives the newspaper credit, and what a rare thing it is for persons to let an editor know that they appreciate some complimentary notice that has been given them. But let a newspaper say some thing that does not exactly suit people and how quick they are to criticise and find fault.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta has issued the advance sheets of his annual report for 1899 on taxes and assessments. The report shows that there was collected for the construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges, a total of \$11,312,628.50, for the support of the poor, \$2,603,482.18, and for the support of the common schools, \$13,612.622.-76. The total amount of taxes collected during the year for all purposes through the local channels of taxation was \$55,898,535.52.

Jefferson county was represented at the State Directors' Association convention in Harrisburg last week by the following gentlemen: J. E. Pantall, of Punxsutawney, W. N. Conrad, Esq., of Brookville, J. C. Smith, of DeLancey, and C. A. Berkhouse, of Emerickville. Only one county in the State had a larger representation than our county. It is evident that the above named gentlemon are interested in the public schools of the county, as they attended the convention at their own expense.

It is the intention of the Post Office department at Washington to establish in the near future an innovation which will preclude the possibility of postage stamps being found, when most needed. adhering to the lining of a pocket and being spoiled. By May I stamps will be sold in books, with leaves of paraffine paper to prevent them from sticking. The plan contemplated is to have twocent stamps put up in books of 12, 24 and 48. Each will have paraffine leaves separating the stamps and will be sold at an advance of one cent over the face value of the stamps. Thus, the book containing 12 stamps will cost 25 cents, that of 24 will cost 40 cents, etc.

The attempt of the Government to induce the adoption of conservative methods of lumbering in order to preserve the national resources, and the responsive interest taken by timber owners, have brought up many interesting legal question, and the Division of Forestry has found it necessary to make extensive researches in this direction. As the result a circular dealing with the laws which affect forests is in course of preparation and will be sent free to persons interested. One of the most important points brought out is the recognition by law of the prospective ratue of growing timber. The possibility of profitably carrying on lumbering with systematic provision for future cutting depends upon this point. It has usually been held that when, by trespress, or by unscrupulous cutting by contractors, timber has been removed contrary to the owner's wish, he could recover only its stumpage value. As forestry usually requires that a certain number of trees of certain size be left, it follows that an unscrupulous contractor could easily upset the plans of years with little fear of punishment. The Supreme Court, however, has recently ruled that the difference in value between logged and unlogged land depends not only on the value of the timber removed, but on its probable increase had it been left untouched.

Notice to Lumbermen.

During the month of February I will receive bids on lot of oak, pine, chestnut and cherry timber; 879,000 within two miles of Summerville station and 600,000 within five miles of Summerville station; estimated by James Steele of Brookville. At so much per 1000 stump-M. C. COLEMAN, Reynoldsville, Pa.

We have paint to cover buildings, the largest stock of paint in town. Not cheap paint, but are made from genuine white lead, zinc, oxide and liuseed oll as a base. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Your exact fit is here—don't blame us if you fail to find it. Robinson's.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF. Editor-in-Chief Bertha Marshall, '00.
Assistant Editor - Eatle King, '01.
Local Editor - Ella Lenkerd, '00.

THE PARKER CONCERT CO.

One of the most pleasing entertainnents ever given in the Reynoldsville public school was the concert last Friday evening by the Parker Concert Co.

The people present showed their appreciation by the applause and those who were not there have reasons to regret it for they missed a rare treat.

This Company certainly deserves eredit for the music and reading were excellent.

The quintette sang "Gally We Ride" and "When Shadows Fall" in a charming manner and the audience was not satisfied until they sang two more selec-

Miss Hanson and Miss Mori both possess beautiful voices and held the closest attention of the people while or the stage. "Old Kentucky Home" and "Sleep Kentucky Babe," songs which some people say are "as old as the hills," sang by Mrs. Parker, assisted by the Misses Hanson, Mori and Ferry, and accompanied by the violin, banjo, guitar, mandolin and plano, were rendered so that they seemed like new songs. Miss Ferry is an expert violinist and played the classic pieces with great ease. Miss Boynton is an elecutionist of rare abilities and delivered "The Prodigal Son" with much expression and gracefulness. The Statue Posing and the singing of 'Nearer My God to Thee" were beautiful. After Miss Boynton had rendered 'Sailing to Dreamland" she was encored four times and each time her recital was more pleasing.

Before the concert closed Mr. C. M. Parker, the manager, gave a little speech and told the people to come out and hear Mr. Hawks next Friday eveniug as his lecture is worth your trouble and money.

LOCALS.

How many valentines did you get?

Teacher-To what declension does the latin word for "table" belong? Bright Scholar of Room 13-To the

lady's declension. There will be no holiday in the schools

on Washington's Birthday. Dr. A. J. Meek addressed the schools

on Wednesday morning. At the concert last Friday night when the quintette was singing, a gentleman in the audience asked the lady who sat near him whether the man who was

singing was behind the screen or not. Nearly every seat was taken at the oneert last Friday night.

Between eight and nine o'clock Satorday morning, when the seats were put up for Hawks' lecture, 232 reserved seats were sold.

On last Wednesday a large number of the scholars and teachers saw themselves as others see them.

The Senior class had their final examination in Astronomy on Friday and have begun their work in Political Economy.

We understand that Lydia is near an overhanging "Cliff" in Philadelphia. where she landed on her return trip from the moon.

It is thought that a Schools Savings the schools within a few weeks. The scholars will then have an opportunity to save their pennies.

Mr. Hawks' lecture on Friday night closes the course of this season.

When is it more blessed to give than to receive? On Valentine day.

The pupils of the Shakespearear Society performed their parts with great zeal at the last meeting of the Society. Recitations were given by Etta S. Shaffer, Ella Lenkerd, Bertha Marshall, Effic Milliren and Mollie Mc-Donald: vocal solos by Golda King and Lois Robinson: instrumental solo by Amy Reno; essay, Maud Bush. We hope in the future all programs will be performed as well.

Dr. A. R. Rich, of DuBois, gave an interesting address at the chapel exercises last Friday morning.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa. week ending Feb. 17, 1900:

Miss Lulu Robinson, Guisseppe Corsoro, W. J. Royce.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

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We sell sewer pipe, building paper, cement, white lead, doors, sash, glass, roofing paper, nails, locks, hinges, anything you need. Come in and get our prices. Tin roofing and spouting. HALL & BARTON.

A good house and lot for sale on Grant street. Inquire at THE STAR

Night Train Service.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will on April 1, according to present plans, inaugurate fast night trains between Pittsburg and Buffalo and Rochester. The train, in equipment and time schedule, will at least be on a par with the splendid day service that the road has been operating. The decision to introduce the through night train each way has just been arrived at. Months ago it was stated by President Arthur G. Yates that the train would be put on when business seemed to justify it. A night train was part of the original plan and equipment was provided for it, but it was thought inadvisable to introduce so extensive and costly a passenger service over a new road at the start. The passenger business has steadily augmented, however, till now the management is ready to put in the additional service, the early spring being regarded as a good time for it.-Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Three Men Under Coal.

A disaster occured at London mine Monday afternoon which doubtless caused the death of one workman and injured two others, who are in a serious

condition but will probably recover. The three men, Felix Succalini, Charles Uchali and Zebetti, all Italians. were working near together, when without warning, a mass of coal and slate fell, catching the three. Succalini was closed in behind the debris and the two others were caught under it in such a way that they could soon be rescued. One of these had a leg broken and both were injured internally.

A rescuing crew was working hard to dig Succalini out last night, but there was little hope that he would be found alive. It was estimated that he could not be reached before this morning .-DuBois Courier.

The body of Succalini was found at 4.00 a. m. Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two children in Italy.

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 the Farm Journal will be sent free on application. Address,

C. A. STEPHENSON, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Memorial Home Free of Debt.

Word comes from the president of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Memorial Home of Brookville, that sufficient money has been raised to pay off all the claims against it, and in a few weeks a grand jubilee meeting will be held at the Home to celebrate the event. This is good news. To raise the money has caused much anxiety and labor. The women of the Relief Corps are entitled to the greater part of the credit for bringing about this desirable result. This Home is a noble charity, and the Woman's Relief Corps may well be proud of it, for it is their creafurther announcement concerning the meeting at the Home referred to above. -Brookville Democrat.

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The busiest and mightiest thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, druggist.

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JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th
day of February, 1900.
CORRECT—Attest;
Notary Public.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Maclas, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morn ing," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's Mew Discovery which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

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Men's Suits, worsted, \$4.75 to \$10.00; Men's Cheviot Suits, \$4.50 to \$10.00; Men's Kersey Overcoats for \$5.00; everybody else will ask you \$9.00 for same; Men's Overcoats \$6.00, worth \$10.00; Youths' Storm Overcoats \$3.50 to \$5.00, worth 6.00 to 9.00.

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Men's fleece-lined 25 cts. apiece; the very best of Men's fleece-lined at 45 cts. apiece. Boys' fleece-lined 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

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