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Don't be surprised if you hear a loafer arguing against the teachings of the Bible, for the Holy Book says: "If any provide not for his own, especially for those of his own house, he is worse than an infidel.

A French naturalist assorts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and slugs would simply cat up our orchards and crops.

A bill to regulate marriages is now before the Colorado legislature. It places the granting of marriage licenses in the hands of a board of three physiclans in each county, which board is to have power to examine all applicants for marriage, and to refuse licenses to all who are judged mentally or physically unfit for the duties of married life

The man who places too valuable an estimate upon his own services generally developes a case of big head, and when a person once becomes a victim of this malady his usefulness in the world is about over. Big head has ruined many bright prospects, for the man who has the enlarged cranium sees through magifying glasses and in his delusion turns back before the goal has been reached, thinking that the victory has been won. Don't get the big head. -Falls Creek Herald. We have several cases of "big head" in Reynoldsville and have noticed the uselessness of the victim.

The papers are telling of a professor who on opening a bottle before a large audience said it contained a liquid which would give off a pungent, powerful odor and he wished by the experiment to test the rapidity of the spread of the odor. He asked those near who first detected it to raise their hands, and so on to the back seats. When the stopper was removed hands begun to go up at once from the front, and hand-lifting went from row to row toward the end, but the professor had to cut short his experiment, because people began to suffer in front and to hurriedly leave the room. It was a successful experiment, but an experiment as to the power of the imagination. The bottle contained only distilled water.

A corset company up in Connecticut sent THE STAR a magnanimous offer this week, but on account of the liberality of the corset company we did not feel like taking advantage of the offer

Paradise Institute, Held February 14th. Should have been sent in for publication sooner, but has been unavoidably delayed, and we hope the old maxim, "Better late than never," will prove

true in this instance. Meeting was called to order by John Norris. John Dougherty and Martin Syphrit were elected president and vice

president, and Albert Strauss and James Norris secretaries. Devotional exercises by Noah Syphrit; anthem by the choir; address of welcome by Mrs. Noah Strauss, response by J. M. Kelly: song by choir, "The Farmer Feeds Them All;" topic, "Taxation, Direct and Indirect," John Norris, Lowis Ludwick and Hon. N. B. Critchfield; "Lime and Its Uses," Dr. Wm. Frear, of State College; "Farmers' In-

stitutes and their Benefits," W. T. Cox, J. M. Kelly and Mr. Simpson. Evening Session-Music by Mandolin

and Guitar Club; "Clover, Its Uses as a Fertilizer and Forager," N. B. Critchfield: Essay, "Montal Training on the Farm," 'Roy McDonald: Recitation, "How to Run a Farm," Bello Syphrit; song, "Hail to the Sturdy Farmer," by choir; recitation, "A Forty-Acre Farm," Alma Dougherty: "Country vs. City Boys," Mr. Simpson; song, "My Creols Son," male quartette; "Truck Farming," Fred Bigge and C. E. Strauss.

Thursday Morning Session-Singing by choir: Dr. Frear talked on "Soil Cultivation," which was quite interesting; music, instrumental; "What Crop Yields Quickest Returns," John Lott and others; the Question Box was opened and brought out some lively talks. The Thursday evening, or ladies' seasion, was, as usual, monopolized by the men. Such subjects as "Bee Culture," "Poultry Keeping," "Nature Study," "Proper Feeding of Dairy Calves, &c., were discussed at length; solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Albert Strauss; recitation, "The Corn Crop, Hully Gee!" Virginia Me-

roads carrying the coal are to get more for that service, and the producer is adding a profit for his share in the prosperity.

There is said to have been quite : movement of soft coal in the past week to and from all loading ports, so that the market for the time being is quoted as somewhat easier in tone and in price; in the lattter regard it is from the speculative figures which prevailed at the eastward, where the arrivals have been unusually large, so that consumers are picking up a few bargains, for they need not flatter themselves that conditions such as were had last year at the opening will prevail. Probably no higher or better authority for hopefulness respecting foreign trade has yet been in evidence than the following paragraph from President Cassett's first annual report at the head of the Pennsylvania: The general business of the country may be expected to increase in the future as in the past, as the steel, iron and coal industries which furnish such a large proportion of your tonnage, are entering upon a new era, being no longer restricted to

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn for the Regular Term of Court Commencing Monday, April 9th.

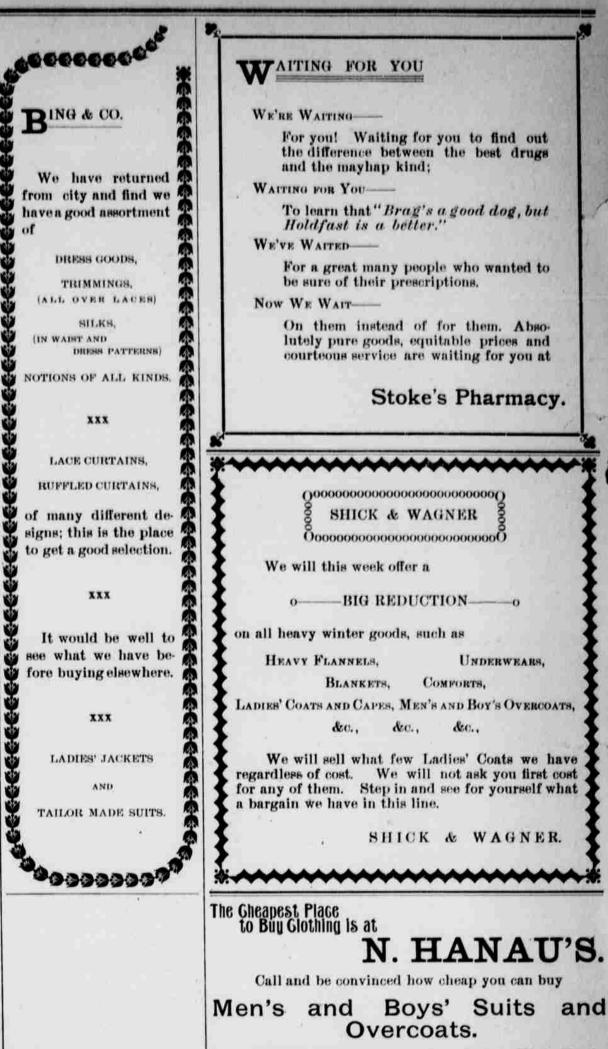
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 John A. Welsh, merchant, Reynoldsville
 Samuel Thomas, merchant, Reynoldsville
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 Samuel Thomas, merchant, McCalmont twp
 Miles N. Graham, merchant, Kloggold twp
 John A. Welsh, merchant, Ruggold twp
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 Jerome Sprankle, farmer, Perry twp
 Jungert, farmer, Kuk twp
 J. Marchall, laborer, Winklow twp
 Charles Shawkey, laborer, Barnett twp
 A. Wingert, farmer, Perry twp
 D. Wocks, laborer, Clayville
 D. Wingert, farmer, Perry twp
 D. Wocks, laborer, Clayville
 B. M. Conser, Clayville
 D. Wocks, Instruct, Wassa twp
 John Bonson, miner, McCalmont twp
 Gunderman, car inspector, Brockwaytille
 J. Warshall, aborer, Purxuitawney
 J. Wyse, clerk, Snyder twp
 B. Wenkinstry, farmer, Washington twp
 H. Wass, clerk, Snyder twp
 B. J. Schnutz, laborer, Purxuitawney
 J. B. Morrison, farmer, Washington twp
 H. Wass, clerk, Snyder twp
 Mart Williams, laborer, Purxuitawney
 H. Wass, farmer, Pine Creak twp
 Dohn Martz, farmer, Pine Creak twp
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TRAVERSE JURORS-Monday, April 23.

Corn Crop, Hully Geel" Virginia Me-Adoo: "The Best Method of Preparing Meat," Mrs. Noah Syphrit and Mrs. A. J. Sprague; essay, "The Nineteeth Con-tury," Charles Harris; solo, W. L. Strauss; "The Yard and Garden," Mrs. Noah Strauss, N. B. Critchfield and others; "Rural Free Mail Delivery," J. W. Syphrit. SECRETARY, **Soft Coal Situation.** Coal Trade Journal.1 If ever the soft coal producers in this country had an opportunity for expand-ing their trade and profits, this year seems to be the time. In all parts of this country there is the sign of prosperity and this means that our bituminous coal will be in demand for some time to come, and that the tonnage thereof will be large: such being the case there is no necessity for the cut-throat business methods which prevailed in years when demand was less. The miners have been promised a higher rate of wages than has prevailed heretofore, the rail-roads carrying the coal are to get more for that service, and the producer is the rail-road that service, and the producer is the sign of prosperity and this means that our bituminous coal will be in demand for some time to come, and that the tonnage thereof will be large: such being the case there is no necessity for the cut-throat business methods which prevailed in years when demand was less. The miners have been promised a higher rate of wages than has prevailed heretofore, the rail-roads carrying the coal are to get more

One Cent Revenue Required

The authorities have just sent out the dict that all mail carriers or backdrivers who carry packages from one town to another for pay must see that such packages have a 1 cent revenue stamp attached to a receipt given for the package. In other words all such carriers are viewed the same as express companies in this regard. Of course where a package is lifted from an express office or taken to such office the one stamp is all that is necessary. A mail carrier, however, who only occasionally carries packages as an accommodation and not for hire, would not be considered as common carrier within the meaning of the law, and would not be obliged to issue or stamp receipts for such packages.



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.

and, hence, consigned it to the waste basket. The offer was this: If we would give the company ten dollars worth of advertising they would send us one corset in exchange for the advertisement. The price of corset is \$1.00. Think of it! \$10.00 worth of advertising for a \$1.00 corset. We often get such liberal offers from various companies. which forces us to the conclusion that there must be fools in the newspaper business somewhere in this broad land that accept such "checky" offers or else there would not be so many sent out over the country.

The former official estimate of the wooded area of the United States, placed at 26 per cent, has been raised to 37 per cent by the latest computations of the Division of Geography and Forestry of the U. S Geological Survey. That office has issued a bulletin containing new figures on American forests, some of which tend to prove the national timber | Robert Cameron, up until June, 1899, resources greater than is supposed. The two latest States to be examined are Oregon and Washington. The former is estimated to contain 234,653 million feet, B. M., in standing timber; the latter, 114,778 million feet. Destruction by fire has been exceedingly serious in Washington. On the assumption that the burned areas contained on an average as much timber as the untouched portion, 40,000 million feet have been destroyed since lumbering began. This amount would supply all the sawmills of the United States for two years, and at a value of only 75 cents a thousand, means a dead loss to the State of \$30,000,000. The amount actually logged in the same period has been 36,-000 million feet, making the estimate by the same comparison of areas. Oregon has suffered less from both fire and lumsering, owing to the smaller facilities for marketing the product.

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Death of Chas. Cameron. pecial from Rathmel.]

Charles Cameron, who made his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. when he went to New Kensington and made his home with his brother, Fred, died at that place Wednesday morning, March 7th, 1900, of typhold fever, after being sick about three weeks.

Charley was a bright young man, always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for all whom he met with. In all he was a model young man, having a good character and grand principles. He loved and respected his parents He was a temperance boy. He was patoric, being a member of Washington Camp No. 602, P. O. S. of A. Charley was not a christian until he was taken sick when he prayed to God for forgiveness and his prayer was answered and left a good testimony behind him that he had accepted Christ as his personal Savior. W. G. HARRIS.

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