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Volume 1, No. 1 of the DuBois High School Journal, a monthly paper published in the interest of the DuBois high school, reached our exchange table last Thursday. The Journal is certainly a credit to its projectors.

A cheap show seems to be a much better drawing card in Reynoldsville than a good lecture or concert company. The lectures in the public school course are well attended, but if a lecture outside of the regular course is announced there is always sure to be a small audience. A minstrel show would pack the opera house.

A pantaloen factory that would have paid out annually \$30,000 in wages, would have located at Punxsutawney if the citizens of that town had given the company a lot and \$5,000 in cash. The lot was secured and \$1,200 by subscription, but the other \$1,800 could not be raised and the pantaloen factory located at McKeesport, where their proposition was accepted.

The Indiana county Republican primary election was held last Saturday, and John S. Fisher, Esq., defeated Dr. Morrow in the senatorial contest. Fisher's majority over Morrow was about 2,500. Mr. Fisher received the Jefferson county nomination at the primary election held February 20th. He had almost 2,000 more votes in this county than Morrow secured.

Though a man may be honest, law-abiding, moral and industrious, still unless he takes part in the affairs of the city, town or borough in which he resides, says the Oil City Bizzard, he is not a good American citizen. In order to be a good American citizen a person must interest himself in the affairs of the municipality, and put forth his best efforts in the direction of bettering the condition of his fellow men.

The furlousness of last year's business boom seems to have about run its course and prices are likely to settle now to something more permanent and lasting. Business transactions have been considerably handicapped the past year by the fact that prices were so changeable that they could only be quoted for one day at a time and wholesale houses could not issue a price list to their patrons that they could guarantee to be good for a week.—Ex.

A bill has been passed by Congress providing for coinage of the 3-cent piece, which was discontinued some years ago. To remove the objection attached to the old coin, viz.: the mistaking of it for a dime, the coin is to be unique. It is to be made of nickel, the size of the bronze cent, although thicker. In the center is to be a hole one fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguishable by sight or touch.

If by error or mistaken identity any one should get a letter which plainly belongs to some one else it should be returned immediately to the postoffice, says the Ridgway Advocate. Frequently people of the same name get the mail intended for the other one of the name. The postmaster is warranted in delivering the mail to either one of the name, but his responsibility ceases with delivery and if the wrong person keeps the letter that person is held liable for any inconvenience or damage done the rightful owner.

The new mercantile tax law is going to add to the revenues of the State, as shown by the returns received at the Auditor General's Department. Under the old law there were about 61,000 dealers who paid the tax, but under the present law about 150,000 dealers will help to swell the Treasury receipts. Formerly the income from this source was about \$600,000 a year. The new law will probably bring in about \$1,200,000. One dealer who last year paid \$70 mercantile tax will this year pay \$750. Another paid \$1,000 last year; this year he will pay \$20,000.—Harrisburg Telegraph. The increase in Jefferson county is about double to what it was before.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a queue, says the Ashland Gazette. The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he has tried and failed, should throw away his cigar because, after his first attempt to light it, the light went out. The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself, should stop eating because he can't cook. The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

## EDUCATIONAL REUNION.

Held in Assembly Hall Saturday—Interesting Topics Well Handled.

The educational reunion held in Assembly Hall Saturday, March 17th, was presided over by A. J. Postlewaite, John Bauer being vice-president and Miss Jessie Smeltzer secretary. Rev. A. J. Meek, of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, conducted the devotional exercises.

"The Successful Teacher" was discussed first by C. W. Dickey, who gave the standards of success for various times. Good conduct, obedience, and industry were formerly marks of success; later a show of interest by the pupil was the teacher's aim; now a preparation for an examination by the acquisition of a number of dry facts seems to be a standard. All of these are not real success. The teacher must seek an approving conscience and approving God. The unfolding of life and the teaching how to live it is the true aim of the educator. He who is himself noble, kind and true, a model for the pupil, one who will train the boys and girls to be men and women, he is a success.

The thots given by Miss Stauffer on this subject accorded with Mr. Dickey's with emphasis on the subjects of natural aptitude, special preparation and strong will power in disciplining. Several apt illustrations from observation were given showing how the lack of these qualifications prevent good teaching. Miss Snedden said the teacher should endeavor to have a harmonious development of the powers. The teacher can influence, not make character. He should be thoroughly alive and so have a live school.

The Ladies' Quartette rendered a pleasing selection.

Russell Rudolph discussed the subject of vocal music as a branch of study in the school. He showed its value as an educational and as a physical factor.

The Institute Quartette then gave "The Chimpanzee and the Monkey" and in response to an encore, "Jack and Jill." Messrs. Kramlich, Longwell and Bauer each expressed it as his opinion that vocal music should have a place in our school curriculum.

The afternoon session was opened by a selection by the Institute Quartette, who were received with the usual enthusiasm. Their second selection was "I've Lost My Bow-Wow."

Robt. Longwell, of the Brockwayville schools, gave an interesting talk. His remarks were for the pupils, parents and teachers. He urged the pupils to be ladies and gentlemen; the parents to help teachers; and the teachers not to be discouraged, but to be encouraged by the presence of the helpful pupil.

Miss Christine Brown pleased the audience by her reading of a selection in negro dialect, and the Ladies' Quartette gave another selection.

T. N. Neff discussed the old and new methods of spelling. His idea was that a union of the two produced the best results. Dr. Foust, Prof. Lenkerd and Rev. G. H. Vibbert each briefly discussed the subject.

In response to an invitation Rev. G. H. Vibbert, of Massachusetts, gave a very interesting talk on Scientific Temperance. He says it is acknowledged that alcohol is a poison. The drinkers of it in small quantities look healthy they are not healthy and cannot endure hardships as can temperate persons. A surgical operation generally proves fatal to them. Tobacco has the same effect. A person so poisoned can not think deeply, for this reason girls are becoming the best scholars at the universities. Alcohol and cold have the same effect on the body, they drive out the heat.

The Institute Quartette rendered two pleasing selections.

The length of the school term was discussed by Messrs. London, Foust and Hawk, they being the directors present. Mr. London said the length of term should meet the demand of the community. At present seven months satisfies the demands of the township. Dr. Foust approves an eight month term for rural districts and Mr. Hawk that nine months should be given to the children.

Prof. G. W. Lenkerd then described the Savings Bank system which has been introduced into the Reynoldsville schools. He gave the history of the institution in various places. The best results are habits of frugality which are established and a knowledge of business which are acquired.

The Institute Quartette gave its last selection after which Dr. Foust gave a talk on the habits of teachers as conforming to their teachings.

After giving a vote of thanks to the two quartettes and Miss Brown for the entertainment given, the Institute adjourned.

SECRETARY.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Johnston & Nolan are now selling a line of ladies' shoes for \$1.50 that formerly sold for \$2.50.

If there is anything new under the sun Millrens have it.

Our Phil-Eest shoes make U walk E-Z. Robinson's.

## West Reynoldsville Council Meeting.

West Reynoldsville town council met in regular session March 13, 1900, with President A. B. Weed in chair.

The following members were present: A. B. Weed, Henry Herpel, John Benson, Samuel Sutter, James Shobert and Richard Miller.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 20, referring to extension of width of side walk on First Avenue was called up for first reading and was approved.

Ordinance No. 21, empowering the proper officers to make contract with the Reynoldsville Water Company for water for fire protection and other public purposes was called up for first reading and was approved.

W. L. Johnston, borough treasurer, made a verbal report of money collected, etc., estimated about \$350.00 in treasury, all borough taxes collected, except about \$18.00 or \$19.00, and all work taxes collected, except about \$8.00 or \$9.00. A definite report could not be given owing to treasurer's books being in the hands of the auditors for annual settlement.

Burgess Koehler submitted his report which was placed on file. Paid gas bill for February of \$96. Balance due burgess, \$96.

Bond of W. L. Johnston, amount \$500.00, for overseer of the poor, was read, also his bond for borough treasurer, amount \$1,200.00 was read. Both signed by A. O'Donnel and E. L. Johnston.

Bond of R. S. Williams, street commissioner, amount \$600.00, was read. Signed by G. G. Williams and D. B. Stauffer.

Bond of John Anderson, high constable, amount \$100.00, was read. Signed by P. J. Ward and John Benson.

On motion these bonds were accepted and placed on file, subject to approval of borough attorney.

W. B. Travis, J. C. Brocheys and Charles Grubbs were present and asked council to take some action in opening an outlet from Water street to Railroad street so ingress and egress can be had during high water. This matter was referred to street committee for investigation.

Bill of W. B. Stauffer as secretary during past year, amount \$18.65, also bill of C. Mitchell, attorney, amount \$10.00 were read and ordered paid.

C. Mitchell was re-appointed borough attorney for ensuing year.

No other business to transact, the meeting adjourned to meet in special session Friday, March 16th, 1900, at 7.30 p. m. for the second reading of ordinances number 20 and 21.

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President A. B. Weed called the meeting to order at 7.40 p. m. The other members present were Samuel Sutter, Henry Herpel, James Orr, Richard Miller and James Shobert. Members absent, John Benson.

Ordinances No. 20 and 21 were called up for second reading and were unanimously adopted.

## Letter List.

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

Grant Aulderton, Miss Eliza Andrews, Miss Statia Bertue, A. T. Bean, Miss Annie Brown, Charlie Brinnen, J. C. Deemer, Teddie Edwards, Mrs. Marion Gray, Hopkins & Irwin, Samuel Lanes, Miss Berlin Matthews, Mrs. Mary E. Michaels, S. E. McDonald, George B. Osburn, Geo. F. Smith, J. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, L. W. White, Robert H. Wilson.

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

## Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's Drug Store.

Buell B. Whitehill, son of S. H. Whitehill, Esq., who is at present a student at Allegheny College, Meadville, was appointed stenographic reporter for the several courts of Jefferson county by Judge John W. Reed Wednesday of last week, the appointment being made on the petition and recommendation of nearly every member of the Jefferson County Bar Association. The position is one that carries with it a compensation of about \$1,500 a year, and is a very responsible and honorable one to fall to the lot of a young man who has yet to pass his nineteenth milestone.—Brookville Republican.

A neighboring newspaper man was almost overwhelmed the other day by the following epistle which one of his subscribers wrote when he discontinued his paper. It ran as follows: "I think folks ortent to spend their money for paypr, my dad dien't and everyone said he was the intelligentist man in the country and had the smartest family of boize that ever dug taters."—DuBois Express.

## BING & CO.

We have returned from city and find we have a good assortment of

DRESS GOODS,  
TRIMMINGS,  
(ALL OVER LACES)  
SILKS,  
(IN WAIST AND DRESS PATTERNS)  
NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

XXX

LACE CURTAINS,  
RUFFLED CURTAINS,

of many different designs; this is the place to get a good selection.

XXX

It would be well to see what we have before buying elsewhere.

XXX

LADIES' JACKETS

AND

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Robinson & Mundorff,  
CASH GROCERS.

## WAITING FOR YOU

WE'RE WAITING—

For you! Waiting for you to find out the difference between the best drugs and the mayhap kind;

WAITING FOR YOU—

To learn that "Brag's a good dog, but Holdfast is a better."

WE'VE WAITED—

For a great many people who wanted to be sure of their prescriptions.

NOW WE WAIT—

On them instead of for them. Absolutely pure goods, equitable prices and courteous service are waiting for you at

Stoke's Pharmacy.

## A New Men's and Boys' Furnishing Store

We have made great preparations for Spring trade and really feel proud with our selections. Not only will we show you the Finest Stock in this section, but better made goods. More novelties and true merchandise. Our aim is not how cheap we can get an article, but how good; for cheap, trashy goods are dear at any price.

Our Spring Clothing is Here for Men and Boys

And this department should interest everybody in this section. We buy honest goods from the best makers of clothing in this country, and will keep the price as low as is consistent with honest goods. . . . MEN'S HATS, new styles, new shapes; everything that is new and up to date is found here. . . . Our Men's and Boys' SHOES are here, bought before the advance, and will give you as good values as ever. In fact our line of Men's Shoes at \$3.00 is stronger than ever. . . . Men's New Spring Overcoats, all colors and prices; New Neckwear, Linen Collars, Rubber Collars, Half-Hose—anything in Men's and Boys' Goods you will find here and a good assortment to select from.

SHICK & WAGNER,

(Next door to Postoffice.)

To be seen at the New Store

## A full line of Ladies' Spring Jacket Suits

o—\$5.00, 7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.50—o

That is unequalled anywhere for skillful attention to every detail of modern fashioning—

Fly Fronts,  
Box Fronts,  
Tight Fitting and  
Single and Double Breasted.

## New Style Skirt,

in all the preferred 1900 Suitings and Colors, anywhere from \$2.00 to \$6.50.

We have the finest assortment of silks ever offered. Call and examine our spring stock, also a full line of lace curtains.

J. J. SUTTER.