

OUR FARMING COMMUNITY.

The Tillers of the Soil Want Cash for Their Produce.

Last week an article was published in THE STAR about the townspeople patronizing out of town merchants when they should patronize home merchants, and by so doing encourage the merchants and help build up the town. Last Saturday an intelligent, well read and prosperous farmer, who has been patronizing the merchants of Reynoldsville for a number of years, said to the editor of this paper that he had read the article and that he thought it was alright, but from his experience and observation he was compelled to say that the grocerymen of this town do not give the farmers the encouragement that they should. He said, "when we bring produce to town, apples, potatoes, etc., we have trouble sometimes in disposing of them at market price, and then we are generally expected to accept trade for what we bring in. If a hundred bushels of potatoes are wanted the merchants are not willing to pay us as much in cash for them as they will pay to have them shipped into town. Americans like to be independent, and we farmers like to get cash for our produce, even if we do pay it all back to the merchant before we get out of the store. If we receive the encouragement and treatment from the merchants of Reynoldsville that we should it would be an incentive to increase our productions, because we would always know where to find a good market for them. Of late I have

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been finding a good market in another town and, of course, that is where I have been taking most of my produce."

This is a matter that our merchants should give careful consideration. A good farming community is a wonderful help and a blessing to a town and the tillers of the soil should receive all possible encouragement by giving them a market, and when they cannot supply the demand then it is time to send to other communities for produce. When the farmers know that if they have a hundred bushels of potatoes to sell that they will get the market price in cash, then they will raise the potatoes. Try paying the farmer cash for what he brings into town and pay him as much as you would have to pay for the same article, freight included, if you send away for it, and see if there will not be less farm produce shipped into Reynoldsville on the cars in two years from now than there is now, and see if the farmers will not put forth greater efforts to supply the markets with fresh produce.

We talk about getting new industries to increase the business of our town and build it up, but we are surrounded by a great industry—farming community—which is not being utilized as it should be. Our merchants should buy all they can from our farmers and our townspeople should buy their goods from home merchants and their will be considerable more money circulated in this section.

Those who have tried our want column find it pays to do so.

The Tragedy of Youth.

The moral sensibilities of a young man who will deliberately get drunk, and permit people to see him in that condition with no sense of shame, must be decidedly dull. For a youth who aspires to be useful in the world to fire his brain with alcoholic stimulants and put himself on the road to degradation, is a positive calamity. One of the direst tragedies in human life is to see a young man, buoyant with health and energy, destroying himself by licentiousness and debauchery. Many apparently bright young men ruin themselves in that way. In some cases, perhaps, it is on account of a lack of proper moral training, and in others a natural grossness of composition that drives its victim to ruin. A youth with any appreciation of what is wholesome and elevating, seeing himself in the way that leads to enfeebled imbecility, should at once face about and flee from the terrible doom that otherwise awaits him.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending thirteen miles Wm. Spiroy, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Bolls, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. Alex Stoke's the druggist.

New American Lady corsets at Millrons, 9 cents.

THE HIGH SCHOOL .. BULLETIN ..

EDITORIAL STAFF
 EDITOR—Edward Hardman
 ASSISTANT EDITORS—Clyde Murray, Jay Nettow,
 LOCAL EDITOR—Cora Shaffer.

There were no visitors at society last week.

There has been some talk of getting up a trip to Big Soldier.

Will Kinnau and Etta Shaffer visited the high school one day last week.

Monthly examinations paid their usual visit to the high school last week.

A number of high school boys went hunting last Saturday. All they got was "back."

Mr. Kern gave a valuable and instructive talk before the Mother's club Friday afternoon.

The percentage of attendance is still keeping up. The percentage last month was 100 for the girls and 99 for the boys.

Mr. Kern gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the upper floor, on Porto Rican schools last Friday morning.

Prof. Smith gave a short talk on economy to the boys on the upper floor last Wednesday morning after chapel exercises.

Teacher—Eula: Is it customary to have school on Friday after Thanksgiving? Eula—"No. Not when Thanksgiving comes on Friday." Just the same, as we never have school on Good Friday when it comes on Saturday.

The books of the library have been prepared for distribution by Miss Daily

and the Senior class. Books will be distributed from 8.40 to 9.00 a. m., and from 1.00 to 1.15 p. m., on Tuesdays and Fridays. Golda King and Lena Black are librarians for the first month. The library consists of about three hundred to four hundred books, besides a great many official records.

The teachers of the Reynoldsville public schools and G. W. Lenker were entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Smith in honor of their guest, Miss Detrick, on Friday evening. As it was Hallow'een, games, appropriate for the day were played and every one, the most sanguine and those resigned to their fate, took a peep into the future and now see an end of their single blessedness. A guessing contest entitled "A Seed Catalogue," in which several articles were supposed to be planted and the contestants were to guess a combination. Miss Butler, being a pronounced vegetarian, easily took the first prize by answering correctly eighteen out of twenty-four questions. Miss Patton took the "booby" prize by guessing thirteen. Excellent refreshments were served. The evening was pleasantly spent and every body felt there were joys in addition to the many sorrows of a teacher's life.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts at H. Alex Stokes drug store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Benton McKee, late of Winslow township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

EMMA SICKLE, Administratrix.
 Reynoldsville, Pa.
 S. M. McCORMICK,
 Attorney for Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Cable, late of the Borough of Reynoldsville, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

MARY A. CABLE, Administratrix.
 G. F. CABLE, Administrator.
 Reynoldsville, Pa.

The Companion's Christmas Packet.

Can you think of a gift more certain to be acceptable than a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion? Is there any one, young or old, who, having once had the paper in his hands and looked through it, did not wish to possess it for his very own? It is a gift which, far from losing its freshness as Christmas recedes into the past, grows more delightful, more necessary to one's enjoyment week by week.

If you wish to make a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion, send the publishers the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give The Companion, with \$1.75, the annual subscription price. They will send to the address named The Companion's Christmas Packet, all ready for Christmas morning, containing the Christmas number, The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold and subscription certificate for the fifty-two issues of 1903.

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Chrysanthemum Excursion.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y will run its annual Autumn excursion to Pittsburg on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1902. This will be a grand pleasure trip, affording ample time to see the magnificent display of chrysanthemums now blooming in the Phipps' conservatory, Schenley Park, and the Carnegie art exhibition. A special train will leave Falls Creek at 7.00 a. m. Returning, trains will leave Allegheny, P. & W. station, for points DuBois to Mt. Jewett inclusive, at 6.30 p. m., and for points Fenelon to Clearfield inclusive at 6.00 p. m., Eastern standard time. Round trip fare from Falls Creek \$1.50.

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