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THE STAR is glad at all times to give space to contributions of general interest from its readers and invites the free expression of personal opinion.

The Other Side of the Case.

February 9, 1906. EDITOR STAR:—With your kind permission I should like to air my views in response to the article in your paper under head of "A Voice of Dissent."

The question of religious education in the schools supported by public taxes is not the question of the importance of religion, but the question of the most fitting occasion for efficient instruction in religion on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the question of guarding the rights of private conscience and the separation of church and state.

To revive the feeling of hatred in the breasts of the American people which drove the colonists to a new world would be foolish indeed. They believed that the governments founded in America should recognize the entire separation of church and state, and this was as it should be.

- 1. The belief in God as the Creator and Ruler of the Universe. 2. The brotherhood of man. 3. The dignity and value of life. 4. The moral order of the universe.

I would not be in favor of an entire separation of state and religion for this reason, that all of the good things which form the power and the glory of civilization, literature, history and philosophy, all have a particular endowment derived from the religious doctrine of Christianity.

Do the writers of that article mean to infer that it was through a pure motive of love that they proceeded to express their narrow views thusly? or have they an ax to grind?

Better would be the thoughts of our friends, the "Catholic and Jewish Taxpayers," if they would take an hour from business or profession and visit our chapel exercises, there to ascertain the truthfulness of the statements herein written.

"After all we are judged, in our journey through life, By the gray matter under our heads; And the men that win out in the strenuous strife Are the men that deliver the goods!"

A TAXPAYER'S SON.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure."

Which? Oysters and Water or Oysters? The tub oyster is flabby, tasteless, soft and "fishy-washy."

Quality and Excellence.

The Prizer Stoves and Ranges are an evidence of leadership in style and construction. They contain all the latest ideas, and will please the house-keeper who desires the best results in baking and cooking.

Blank house leases may be obtained in any quantity at THE STAR office.

Sykesville.

Mr. Diltz, of Rossmore, Indiana Co., visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Nupp, last Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Lula Gearhart and Golden Phillippi visited with Miss Ella Kline in Reynoldsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Loghry and daughter, Imelda, of DuBols, are visiting with friends and relatives in town at present.

Misses Amy and Rosalie Smeal, Golden Phillippi, Zola Mansfield and Phineas Reed attended the picnic at the Murray school last Friday evening.

Revs. J. W. Crawford and R. C. McMin, of this place attended the Ministerial Association meeting in the M. E. church at Reynoldsville last week.

Rev. J. C. McEntire, of Reynoldsville, preached in the M. E. church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. C. McMin, who preached for Rev. C. C. Rumberger in Big Run.

Mrs. Thomas Pantall, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Thomas, of Punxsutawney, were in town last Thursday trying to secure names sufficient to institute a Pythian Sisterhood here in the near future.

On Monday evening, Feb. 19th, the Knights of Pythias will hold a public installation of officers. After the program, which has been prepared, the Pythian Sisterhood will be organized in this place.

Soldier.

Rev. Crawford, of Sykesville, preached an excellent sermon in the Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Martha Foltz, of Reynoldsville, taught room No. 1 during the illness of her sister, Cera Foltz.

Miss Pearl Barrett, teacher of room No. 3, was quite ill at her home in Reynoldsville. There has been no school in her room for a week.

R. H. Longwell, of Brockwayville, was circulating among his friends in town one day recently. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman.

The second semi-annual convention of the Sunday schools of Winslow township and Reynoldsville borough will be held in the church of God at Rathmel, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1906.

Two gentlemen from this place took a trip over to Luthersburg recently. They report very cold weather over there. One gentleman said cold was no name. It simply would shave your face.

St. Valentine's day is at hand. A day when so many people express themselves. So now if any one has any grievances with your neighbor, just put a valentine in an envelope and send it to them. They will know who sent it.

Sandy Valley-Pardus.

Pardus mines have been running steady since the holidays.

The meeting in Sandy Valley M. E. church closed last Friday evening.

Our Sandy Valley schools are progressing finely under the management of Miss Hopkins and Mr. Helm.

Everett Groves and wife, of Pardus, and Mrs. Edith Berry, of Reynoldsville, were the guests of Mrs. Levi Beebe on Monday.

Jess Berkhouse, who has been in Butler Co. for the last five or six months, returned to Reynoldsville last week and visited his uncle and family, Mr. John Berkhouse of Pardus on Sunday.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held in their office February 19, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and one auditor and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

JOHN M. HAYS, President. L. J. MCENTIRE, Sec.

The Yellow Fever Germ

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. at Stoke & Felcht Drug Store, Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

A Great Mistake

You are making it if you don't hurry in to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co.'s and get a pair of those nice woolen or cotton blankets while they last. Remember these are sold at same price as they cost us in the city.

Mr. Ed. Christie, who plays the tramp in "A Foxy Tramp" at the Reynolds opera house on Thursday, Feb. 15, is one of the best known delineators of this famous character. He made a thorough study of their habits, ways and gives a perfect rendition which is thoroughly masterful and so far above the average tramp character so much overdone on the stage to-day, that his work is pleasing to witness. Mr. Christie has played this delineation for forty years.

The High School Bulletin

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, CARL KIRK.

The Shakespearean Literary Society elected the following officers for the next term: President, Harvey Moyer; Vice-President, Edward Brewer; Secretary, Walter Booth; Editor-in-Chief, Carl Kirk; Junior Editor, Law Sykes.

The High School girls were engaged in a short contest Friday evening before the boys' game. It was announced as a basketball game but was in reality a giggling match. The girls are practicing hard at every opportunity and in a few years they will all be star players.

Arrangements are under way for the observance of Flag Day on February 22. The lower rooms will present a program in the afternoon and the higher grades with the High School in the evening.

Several books for reference, to be used in connection with the school museum of commercial products, have been received from the Philadelphia museum. They contain a great fund of interesting and practical information.

The basketball game with the DuBois High School on Friday evening, February 9th, was certainly worth looking at. The game was fast and furious from start to finish.

The continued increase in enrollment made necessary a readjustment in the grammar grades. The eighth grade, with part of the fifth grade, were placed in what formerly was the supply room and the ninth grade and part of the sixth grade were retained in No. 13.

Exams for the monthly report of the fifth month will take place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Thursday Night Reading Club is quite a success. The members are now making a study of Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

A new system of marking has been established by which a perfect paper receives 85 for content, 5 for neatness, 5 for punctuation and 2 for spelling. FARMERS' INSTITUTES. Will be Held at Hazen, Hornstown, Paradise and Oliveburg This Month.

Four farmers' institutes will be held in Jefferson county this month under the auspices of the state department of agriculture. The dates and places of holding the institutes are as follows:

For Sale. One hundred fine residence lots on Fourth street, on easy terms to suit the purchaser. City gas and water can be had. Most beautiful residence street in town. Close to business center. Inquire of D. Wheeler, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Trust Company was held at their banking room Thursday, February 8th. The stock was well represented, there being forty-eight stockholders present.

A report of the auditing committee of Feb 6th was read by the secretary, of which the following is a copy:

We the undersigned committee having been appointed by the president at a meeting of the board of directors January 15th, 1906, to examine the books, accounts, securities, cash etc., of the Reynoldsville Trust Company and report same at the stockholders meeting February 8th, 1906, hereby make the following report:

Table with financial data: Capital, Deposits, Loans, Cash on hand, Interest collected, Real estate, Bank supplies, etc.

We have carefully examined the above accounts, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. M. McCREIGHT, ANDREW WHEELER, W. R. REED.

Respectfully submitted Feb. 6, 1906. This report certainly speaks well for the institution as they are not yet ten months old.

The stockholders elected the following directors: David Wheeler, McCurdy Hunter, Arthur O'Donnell, J. M. McCreight, James G. Brown, J. S. Howard, Andrew Wheeler, John Stewart and J. P. Dinger, who are all men of good standing in this community, and will carefully look after the business of the bank.

After the election of the directors and a brief explanation by Treasurer Howard, a unanimous vote was cast to surrender their Trust Company charter to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and convert the same into a National Bank of about \$75,000.00 capital, this being done to reduce taxes, expenses and etc., as the change will effect a saving to the bank of about one thousand dollars per year.

The business of the bank will be conducted along the same lines as before, and will take about ninety days to complete the change and will in no way effect the business of the bank. The name of the National bank will be "The Citizens National Bank" of Reynoldsville, Pa.

After the stockholders meeting adjourned the newly elected directors met and organized, electing David Wheeler, president; McCurdy Hunter, vice-president; J. S. Howard, cashier, and J. W. Hunter, assistant cashier.

The House-keeper.

The Prizer Stoves and Ranges represent the best of every thing in stove making. They please the house-keeper, because they are what they want at prices they can afford to pay. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

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WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each and every insertion. For Sale—Combination desk and book case cheap. Apply Jno. W. Dawson.

FOR SALE—Two horses, 21 single comb white leghorn hens and five roosters, all of the Blanchard strain. Inquire of J. M. Hays.

FOR RENT—House on Jackson street, house on Grant street, flat on Main street. Inquire of E. T. McGaw.

FOR SALE—Three lots on north side of Grant street. Mrs. S. M. Rhoads.

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. Inquire of Amos Strouse, Winslow township.

WANTED—District managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State ago and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph st., Chicago. 5-24-06

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23d St., N. Y. City.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY—ROBERT H. LONGWELL, Of Brockwayville.

Subject to action of Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, Feb. 20, 1906.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY—S. TAYLOR NORTH, Of South Young Township.

Subject to action of Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Feb. 20, 1906.

Whereas at a regularly assembled meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Trust Company, held at their banking rooms on West Main street, in the Borough of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1906, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the said stockholders that the Reynoldsville Trust Company surrender its charter to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that the said Trust Company become an association for the carrying on the business of banking under the laws of the United States.

The Marvel of Marvels is Marvel Flour. The bread maker. Made from best clean spring wheat in and absolutely clean mill by scrupulously clean workmen. Try it.

Sanitary Plumbing. Steam and Gas Fitting and all kinds of work in that line. Hens are Cackling. I receive fresh eggs daily. I also handle a choice line of Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries, Etc. When you want anything fresh in above line, you are sure to get it at my store. G. P. KOERNER. Near Postoffice.

Robinson & Mundorff Sell It. Furniture and House Furnishing Goods. Come and see us when you need anything in FURNITURE, CARPETS and FLOOR COVERINGS. We have the goods and right prices. Come in and look over our stock, inspect our price and see if we cannot save you money. J. R. Hillis & Company THE LEADING FURNITURE AND CARPET STORE

\$30,000.00 STEEL PLANT GOLD BONDS. First Mortgage. Six Per Cent Bonds. Payable in Gold. Dated Dec. 1, 1905. Interest payable June 1, Dec. 1. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Reynoldsville, Pa. PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, Reynoldsville, Pa. C. F. DICKINSON, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa. We own and offer (in amounts to suit purchasers) the best industrial security ever offered to the investors of this community. The controlling interest in Reynoldsville's new "STEEL PLANT" has recently been purchased by Pittsburg people who are old in the successful management of large iron and steel properties. Necessary additions are being made to the equipment, and new and heavy machinery is being added. Upon completion of these improvements a full line of Alligator Shears, Cold Saws, Rolling-Mill and Contractors' Machinery will be extensively manufactured at the Company's works, and sold from their Pittsburg offices. The assets of the Company as re-equipped will stand at \$120,000.00 in round figures, against which the \$30,000.00 of First Mortgage bonds are the first and prior lien. The Company has issued \$30,000.00 six per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds in denomination of \$100.00, \$200.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each and we, the undersigned, have purchased a very large proportion of the entire issue. The semi-annual interest, at the rate of six per centum, is payable on June 1st and December 1st of each year, at The Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa. These bonds are a first and prior lien on all of the real estate, buildings, machinery, equipments, franchises, property and revenues of the American Production Company, and a special condition in the mortgage provides that bonds to the amount of \$2,500.00 shall be retired every year, after the first two years. LEGALITY. These bonds have been issued under the supervision and advice of the following attorneys, viz: Messrs. Charles Corbett, of Brookville, Pa., Weil & Thorp, of Pittsburg, Pa., and G. M. McDonald, of Reynoldsville, Pa.; any of whom can vouch for the binding validity of these securities. The undersigned being personally acquainted with the "STEEL PLANT" property, consider these bonds as the best of the kind ever offered in this community, and recommend them as a safe investment. Prompt subscriptions for bonds in amounts from \$100.00 up will be received by the undersigned at the price of par and accrued interest. Allotments will be made as subscriptions are received, the right being reserved to cease the allotment at any time. ADDRESS: The Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa. By W. B. ALEXANDER, President. The First National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa. By JOHN H. KAUCHER, President. C. F. Dickinson, 1218-19-20 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.