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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. There is a general feeling on the part of American citizens that the rights of private conscience must be respected, the cause of religion sacredly guarded Big Run. and the church and state kept separate. Are all these things compatible one with another? I agree with my worthy brethren that our schools should be strictly unsectarian. Can the 'Catholic and Jewish Taxpayers" quote anything from ministers or others which was misleading in any way, or that was not helpful in pointing the way to higher points of intellect?

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. With all due respect to the author of the article in mention, I will say that I have attended quite a number of chapel exercises in our public schools, have heard ministers of different denominations address the students, and have as yet to hear any particular doctrine preached. Yet believe that the following fundamental religious truths should be taught in every public school:

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. The absence of religious truths in any school has for one of its effects ignorance of certain important truths, before mentioned. Once we give the impression that religious ideas and duties are extras for which ministers alone are responsible, we make the work of the different churches just so much more difficult.

Be that as it may, the inference as to the value of religion is not likely to overcrowd the churches of any particular denomination.

Do the writers of that article mean to infer that it was through a pure motive of love that they proceed to express their narrow views thusly? or have they an ax to grind? In reference to the Golden Rule, which was mentioned, which is good providing we do not stand on our neighbor's toes to read it. We should be grateful indeed to the public spirited men who have devoted a part of their most valuable time. to giving advice and encouragement to those students who are yet young in

those students who are yet young in the school of worldly experience.

Better would be the thoughts of our friends, the "Catholic and Jewish Tax-payers," if they would take an hour from business or profession and visit our chapel exercises, there to ascertain the truthfulness of the statements here-in written. I understand that the priin written. I understand that the privilege of addressing the public schools has been extended not only to ministers of the gospel, but others as well. Should there be a desire to hear a par-ticular speaker I feel certain that he would be given the right to speak, as I have all faith in our most honorable school directors and principal and I for one would enjoy nothing better than the privilege of hearing a good man

"After all, we are judged, in our journey through life.

By the gray matter under our hoods;
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." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Which? Oysters and Water or Oysters?

The tub oyster is flabby, tasteless, soft and "wishy-washy." The Scalshipt oyster is natural, solid, UNWATERED, and has a full RICHNESS OF FLAVOR that will prove a new sensation to your palate. Besides, "Scalshipt" oysters are pure—no "preservatives" ever used. Try them. We'ye got 'em. Frank's Restaurant.

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. High in quality—moderate in price. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by Reynoldsville

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Mr. Diltz, of Rossmoyne, Indiana Co. risited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Em-

ma 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, melda, of DuBois, are visiting with friends and relatives in town at present. Misses Amy and Rosalie Smeal, Gold-

en Phillippi, Zola Mansfield and Phineas Reed attended the pie social at the Murray school last Friday evening. Revs. J. W. Crawford and R. C. Mc-

Minn, of this place attended the Ministerial Association meeting in the M. E. church at Reynoldsville last Rev. J. C. McEntire, of Reynolds ville, preached in the M. E. church

Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. C. McMinn, who preached for Rev. C. C. Rumberger in Mrs. Thomas Pantall, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Thomas, of Punxsutawney, were in town last Thursday trying to

Pythian Sisterhood here in the near 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

secure names sufficient to institute a

Soldier.

in this place.

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

Miss Martha Foltz, of Reynoldsville, taught room No. I during the illness of her sister, Cpra Foltz.

Miss Pearle 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. A number from this place will attend.

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

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 pro

gressing finely under the management of Miss Hopkins and Mr. Heim.

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

Butler Co. for the last five or six chairmen of the several institutes, months, returned to Reynoldsville last week and visited his uncle and family. Mr. John Berkhouse of Pardus on Sun-

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. Attest : 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 & Feicht Drug Store, Reynoldsville and

A Great Mistake

You are making 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. Chrissie, 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. Chrissie has played this delineation

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; Sec-retary, 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 boy's game. It was announced as a basket ball 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. Even now they can hit the end of the building from almost any part of the floor.

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.
The programs being prepared are
patriotic in content and commemorative
of the adoption of our flag and of
Washington and Lincoln.

Several books for reference, to be used in connection with the school museum of commercial products, have been received from the Philadelphia musem. They contain a great fund of interesting and practical information. All the commercial materials entering into every day life are traced from their origin through the various process of preparation to their final use.

The basket ball game with the Du-Bois High School on Friday evening, February 9th, was certainly worth looking at. The game was fast and furious from start to fiaish. Some of the DuBois players seemed to think they were on the foot ball field and only two minutes to play. two minutes to play. Referee Schobert showed great ability and coolness. Numerous fouls were called on both sides. The Reynoldsville boys showed sides. The Reynoldsville boys showed the kind of stuff they were made of against a much heavier team. The score at the end of the first half was 12-11 in favor of the home team. The final score was 21-19 in our favor.

The continued increase in enrollment made necessary a re-adjustment 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. This arrangement relieves the over-crowded condition of Nos. 10, 11, and 13 and gives no more than one full grade and a small class to any teacher. and a small class to any teacher.

Exams, for the monthly report of the fth 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

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, Hormtown

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 agriculture. The dates and places of holding the institutes are as follows: Hazen, February 21 and 22; Hormtown, February 22 and 23; Paradise, Feb-ruary 23 and 24, and Oliveburg, Feb-ruary 26 and 27. Dr. J. H. Funk, of Boyertown, Pa.; J. H. Peachey, of Belleville, Pa., and R. L. Beardslee, of Warrenbam, Pa., are the state speakers assigned by the department for service assigned by the department for service at these institutes, and some one or all of them will be present at each place of holding institutes a portion of the time. The programs as prepared embrace the discussion of many topics of great interest to the average farmer and the sessions cannot fail of being of great sessions cannot fail of being benefit to all in attendance. will be glad to furnish any information concerning them, are as follows: Hazen, N. P. Clark: Hormtown, K. B. Deem-er; Paradise, John M. Norris, and Oliveburg, C. A. Morris.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

W. L. McCracken, Esq., met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon which might have resulted very seriously. He had gone to Oak Ridge to assist in an appraisement, and noticing an old revolver which was hanging on the wall of the home where the appraisement was being heid, he took the weapon down and stood holding it care-lessly in his right hand, when by some means it was discharged, the ball pass-ing completely through Mr. McCrack-en's left hand, crushing several of the en's left hand, crushing several of the bones and causing a very painful injury. The injury was given surgical attention and Mr. McCracken returned home Monday evening, but his injury is such as to confine him to his room. There is a possibility that he may lose a portion of his hand as the result of the accident.—Brookville Republican.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. Kings's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Reynoldsville and Sykesville. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. bottle free.

Closing Out

We are closing out at actual cost all winter goods, such as horse blankets, both stable and storm robes of all kinds, hand sleds, sleighs, one horse sleds, heavy bobs—will all be sold at just what they cost. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Wanted Boarding.

Boarding wanted for young men and irls. Apply to Enterprise Silk Co.

When you need a house lease call at

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

coans, personal security, collateral

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, 1909. This report certainly speaks well for the institution as they are not yet ten nonths old

The stockholders elected the following directors: David Wheeler, Me-Curdy Hunter, Arthur O'Donnell, J. M. McCreight, James G. Brown, J. S. Howard, Andrew Wheeler, John Stewart and J. F. 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 east 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

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 Reyn-oldsville, 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 Reyndranteed and recommended by Reyndranteed. ldsville Hardware Co.

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. In-quire of D. Wheeler, Reynoldsville, Pa

WANT COLUMN.

Rates:—One cent per word for each and vorvinsertion.

For Sale—Combination d ssk and book case cheap. Apply Jno. W. Dawson.

FOR SALE—Two borses, 21 single comb white leghorn bens and five roost-ers, all of the Blanchard strain. Inquire 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 town-

WANTED-District managers to post igns, advertise and distribute samples Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present em-ployment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph

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 Jeffer-son county at the primary election, Feb. 20,

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY-S. TAYLOR NORTH, Of South Young Township, Subject to action of Republicans of Jeffer-on county at the primary election Feb. 20,

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.

Therefore, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of April A. D. 1889, P. L. 56, notice is hereby given that the Directors of the said Reynoldsville Trust Company have procured the authority of the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required therefore by the laws of the United States, and that it is the intention of the said Directors to accept the provisions of the above named Trust Company into a National bank.

Secretary and Treasurer.

February 14th, 1806.



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Rockers, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Dining room chairs, \$4.00 to \$25.00. Stands, 90c to \$18.00. Sideboards, \$14.00 to \$45.00. Beds, \$2.50 to \$24.00. Mattress es, \$1.50 to \$18.00.

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\$30,000.00

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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

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 De-

ember 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.

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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 recom-

mend 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,

By W. B. ALEXANDER, President.

The First National Bank.

By JOHN H. KAUCHER, President, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Reynoldsville, Pa.

C, F. Dickinson, 1218-19-20 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.