

# The Star.

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The records in the State health department at Harrisburg show that during 1906 there were 173,845 births and 123,042 deaths in Pennsylvania.

A bill which provides that the chief burgesses of any borough in this commonwealth will have the power to appoint, suspend or discharge all policemen employed by the borough, passed the house of representatives a few days ago, which, if it becomes a law, will settle a question that has bothered many boroughs for sometime. The law on the management of policemen in boroughs has never been clearly defined heretofore.

A bill has passed the state senate and is now before the house which is being strenuously opposed by hunters, who claim that it would practically kill pheasant hunting in this state. If the bill is passed by the house and signed by the governor it will change the time when pheasants can be killed from the present time of October 15 to December 1, to Nov. 15 to December 1. Making the season only fifteen days' duration and that right in the middle of the deer season when it is unlawful for a hunter to use dogs.

We have several times stated in THE STAR that newspapers are forbidden by postal regulations to publish anything relative to the outcome of a lottery, raffle or other "game of chance," or to advertise the same. We make this statement again for the benefit of some of our readers who evidently did not see our previous notices and have no knowledge of this law or they would not send in items for publication regarding such affairs. Some of our exchanges are either ignorant of such postal regulations or they wilfully throw themselves liable. The law provides for a heavy fine and imprisonment for those who violate it. So please bear this in mind and don't request the publication of a notice giving names of persons who win a prize in a game of chance.

A man in Greene county, Pa., was incarcerated in a madman's cell a few days ago who lost his mental balance by excessive reading of five and ten cent novels of the thrilling kind. In his room was found hundreds of novels; he had been persistently reading the trashy things and became a maniac. It is said that when the officers placed him in custody he called out to his dime novel heroes to come and protect him, but they failed to materialize. There are a large number of young people in Reynoldsville who are spending too much of their time reading such trashy literature and it will not be surprising if some of them become insane as a result of reading such literature. Do you know the kind of reading your son or daughter are spending their time on? See that they have good reading matter and that they cultivate a desire to read good books.

It is surprising how polite and thoughtful some men are about the comfort and desire of other people, especially the ladies, until they want to take a smoke and then they don't seem to care a peyune whether the smoke is offensive to other people or not. They are so selfish that they must satisfy their desire for a smoke regardless of other peoples pleasure. Not long since the editor of this paper was riding on a trolley car on which were a number of ladies. A professional man from a town not far from Reynoldsville was on the trolley and sat behind two ladies. He light a cigar and began smoking and the smoke blew over the ladies' shoulders, but he was unmindful of the fact that the smoke annoyed the ladies, and when the conductor requested him politely to stop smoking the professional fellow took it as an offense, and was not in a good humor about it.

The jury in the Harry Thaw murder case at New York City, which attracted almost world-wide attention, after being out two days could not agree on a verdict and Friday was discharged. The jury stood seven for first degree murder and five for acquittal. This will mean another trial for Thaw, if it will be possible to find twelve men in New York State who will be eligible to be jurors. It has been a long drawn out, notorious and disgraceful trial. During its progress testimony which had no possible bearing on the case was admitted, counsel quarrelled about nothing, animosities were engendered and displayed in open court, and disputes about technical points of evidence, which in the very nature of things could not influence the jury a particle, consumed much time. For weeks the trial had not been of much interest to anybody but lawyers, for its professional value outweighed its news value. The disagreement of the jury was quite a shock to Harry, as he fully expected to be acquitted and given his liberty.

E. R. & P. Excursion to Pittsburg, Sunday, April 28. Trains leaves Sykes 7:25 a. m., Puxsutawney 8:00 and 8:40 a. m. Round trip fare \$1.50.

# The High School Bulletin

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How nice 't would be if knowledge grew  
 On bushes, as the berries do.  
 Then we could plant our Latin seed  
 And gather all the words we need!

Dr. Murray visited the schools Thursday and made a general inspection of all the advanced grades.

The Senior girls are awfully mysterious about something. Perhaps it is a class song. Now, the boys don't want to know, but if on the night of commencement you miss our fine manly voices, blame it on the girls.

County Superintendent Teitrick and Mr. J. S. Hammond, president of the school board, participated in the chapel exercises Friday. Mr. Hammond refused to give us a talk but Mr. Teitrick was equal to the occasion and talked for both of them. His theme was that "Effort Educates," which deeply impressed the Juniors and Sophomores.

The Reynoldsville High School lost the second and last game of the series to the Athletics. The game was slow and in some places a trifle rough, although the H. S. played a very clean game. Leonard Harris, '06, starred for the High School, while McEntire and Thornton played the game for the Athletics. Prof. C. J. Scott refereed and there were not any of his decisions questioned.

R. H. S.—9.	Forward	McEntire
Harris	Forward	Thornton
Sykes	Center	Oberlin
Hoffman	Guard	Bohren
Thornton	Guard	Deible
Murray	Guard	Deible

Time, 20 minute halves. Timekeeper, Evans and Copping.

Some of the Sophomores have been seeing burnt cork.

Miss McCright, in algebra class—"I have found a man, but I can't find any women." Lucky Hazel.

"Raw eggs are good for consumption," Miss Gray.

Well, don't study too hard. You might strain your eyes.

Mr. Teitrick gave the Freshmen a practical test in written arithmetic.

Miss Reed's motto for Monday morning was: "The Spirit moves me."

Mr. Means and Mr. Hammond called on the "Freshmen" Monday morning.

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FOR SALE—Good coal range. Inquire Mrs. J. B. Neale.

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FOR RENT—House on Grant st. with privilege of town water. Inquire of Dr. R. DeVere King.

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FOR SALE—Full blooded Plymouth Rock chicken eggs for setting. Inquire of H. A. Swab.

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Main street. Inquire of T. D. Hoos.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Hill street, near Fifth. Inquire L. M. Snyder.

FOR SALE—Good 140 acre farm in McCalmont township; one house, two barns and one shop on farm; easy terms. Inquire at THE STAR office.

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