Eve's Daughter.

Little Agnes had been a regular attendant at the Sunday School last winter. The other day the school opened after the vacation, and the teacher decided to have a general review of all the ground covered by the primary department. She started, very properly, at the beginning.

"Children," said she, "after Adam was created, how was Eve brought into the world?"

A half-dozen hands went into the air.

"Willie Smith may answer," said the teacher.

"Made-outer-a-bone-frum-Adam."

"Now, children, that is correct. And from what bone was woman created?"

There was an awful silence in the classroom. Finally little Agnes' hand went up like a shot.

"You may answer, Agnes."

Her decision came quickly.

"The jawbone," said she.

The Power of Reasoning.

A merry young Irishman is employed as a coachman by a Liverpool family. While suffering from a severe cold he made his appearance one morning with his hair cut close to his head.

"Why, Dennis," said his mistress, in shocked accents, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whiniver I have me hair cut I take a bad cowld, so I thought to meself that now, while I had the cowld on to me, it would be the time ol all others to go and get me hair-cuttin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cowld. Do ye see the power of me rasoning, mum?"

The lady was obliged to concede that Denis' logic was irresistible.

[illegible] house Keepers.

[illegible] are furnished for [illegible] cases, holding [illegible] books, are [illegible] three [illegible] always carries a dozen or more bookcases. The lighthouse keepers, as a rule, are not illiterate men, although a high grade of education is not required to perform their duties, but they are great readers, and call chiefly for fiction, biography and books of travel. It is not generally known that they are now appointed under civil service rules after competitive examination.

Sitting Room Drama.

"Who comes there?" called little Willie, the sentry, in threatening tones, as he brought his deadly wooden gun into shooting position.

"A friend," answered little Tommy from behind the rocking chair.

"Advance and give the countersign," hissed the sentry, "or I'll shoot your head off."

An ominous silence followed this terrible threat, then Tommy said plaintively:

"I've fergot it."

"You can't remember nothin'," exclaimed Willie in disgust, throwing down his gun. "Cum over here an' I'll whisper it to yer agin."

[illegible] Scholarly Royal Pipe Smoker.

The King of the Belgians is said to be the most scholarly monarch in Europe. His tastes are of the simplest. He prefers a favorite briar pipe to the best cigar manufactured, and every morning a quaint tobacco jar in the shape of an elephant, which stands on [illegible] shelf of his smoking room at [illegible] filled with a certain brand [illegible] bird's-eye tobacco. A curi[illegible] is that the country possesses no [illegible] consequently there is never a [illegible] on, the King merely taking the [illegible] protect the constitution.

[illegible] Dictionaries.

St. Jacobs Oil For Chest-Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, and Pleurisy.

An outward application for bronchial difficulties is many times far more effective than syrups, cough mixture, cod liver oil, &c., simply because it penetrates through to the direct cause, which is, as a rule, an accumulation of matter or growth tightly adhered to the bronchial tubes.

St. Jacobs Oil, possessing as it does those wonderful penetrating powers, enables it to loosen these adhesions and to induce free expectoration. Cases have been known where expectorations have been examined after St. Jacobs Oil has been applied, and the exact formation was clearly shown, where the adhesions had been removed or pulled off the bronchial tubes. All irritation of the delicate mucous membrane of the bronchæ is quickly removed by the healing and soothing properties of St. Jacobs Oil. In cases of croup and whooping cough in children St. Jacobs Oil will be found superior to any other remedy.

St. Jacobs Oil is for sale throughout the world. It is clean to use—not at all greasy or oily, as its name might imply. For rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuralgia, cramp, pleurisy, lumbago, sore throat, bronchitis, soreness, stiffness, bruises, toothache, headache, backache, feetache, pains in the chest, pains in the back, pains in the shoulders, pains in the limbs, and all bodily aches and pains it has no equal. It acts like magic. Safe, sure, and never failing.

King Edward is the first British monarch to play golf since the days of James II.

When a girl dreams of an elopement she allows her imagination to run away with her.

The average woman is generally too busy talking to stop and think.

Some poets write because they are inspired, and others because they are hungry.

Success often depends upon knowing when to quit.

"You give me a pane," remarked the broken window to the glazier.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

Grand-Niece of Ex-P[illegible] James [illegible] Polk

LATEST HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE STATE.

Reading Man Probably Killed His Sweetheart and Then Himself.

STATE MONEY IN FORTY-SIX BANKS.

Pensions Granted—New Charters Issued by the State Department—Prof. S. D. Fess Strongly Advocates the Use of Newspapers in Public Schools—General Fund at the Close of Business for October Amounted to $4,754,051.33.

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians: Michael McCaffery, Allegheny, $6; Andrew J. Vanatta, Erie, $8; Frank Climenberg, Johnstown, $8; Abraham Swank West Newton, $30; William Mahler, North Clarendon, $6; Frederick Setzler, Mattawanna, $12; Michael Reardon, West Bridgewater, $12; Aaron Randals, Canonsburg, $10; William H. Barnes, Greenwood Furnace, $8; George Walker, Neshannock Falls, $10; Nancy J. Montgomery, Neffs Mills, $8; Fannie Stear, Indiana, $8; Ellen Jane Love, Beaver Falls, $8; Malvina O. Vought, Rome, $12.

Charters were issued by the State Department to the following corporations: The Forest City Sewage & Drainage Company, Forest City; capital, $100,000. The Olmstead Art & Decorative Company, Titusville; capital, $16,500. The Conway Water Company, Economy Township, Beaver County; capital, $1000. The Shine Oaks Brewing Company, Washington; capital, $20,000. Alexander Manufacturing Company, Canoonsburg; capital, $12,000. The Monessen Savings & Trust Company, Monessen; capital, $125,000.

At the Lebanon Teachers' Institute, Prof. S. D. Fess strongly advocated the use of newspapers in the public schools. He advocated a decrease in patronage of candy stands by children to pay for newspapers and said: "In this way the great events might be briefly studied each day and current history be thus impressed upon the minds of those who attend school. The reporters get in touch with all that goes on in the world. We can only do it and come in contact with the public pulse of the world by reading the newspapers."

Walter Snyder and Minnie Reichsteller were found on Mount Penn, Reading, with bullet holes through their temples and a pistol by the man's side. He was twenty years old and she 21. They having agreed to die together, the man evidently shot the woman and then himself.

State Treasurer Barnett has the money in the general fund distributed among forty-six banks, or almost double the number of a year ago. The fund at the close of business for October amounted to $4,754,051.33.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway will within sixty days place safety gates at every one of its crossings in South Bethlehem.

The following fourth-class postmasters for Pennsylvania were appointed: Balsam, Sibyl Francis; Zora, G. E. Gingell.

The feed and saw mill of Jacob G. Thompson, in Bart Township, was destroyed by fire of supposed incendiary origin. The loss is $2000.

W. U. Hensel, attorney for George Snyder, of Philadelphia, issued executions aggregating $44,000 against Emanuel Kern also [illegible] property [illegible] and [illegible] iron [illegible]