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Next Saturday is Decoration Day and the graves of the old soldiers whose bodies lie mouldering in the cemeteries surrounding Reynoldsville will be strewn with flowers by the comrades who still remain this side the eternal camping ground. The object of Memorial Day is to pay homage to those who died that the nation might be preserved, yet it is generally acknowledged that the practice of strewing with flowers the graves of departed soldiers has fallen into disuse among those not intimately connected with the G. A. R. and other military organizations, the day being devoted more generally every year by the great majority of our peo ple to outings and out-door sports rather than to a proper observance of the significance imparted by the solemn ceremonial of Memorial Day. While to many a holiday, such as May 30, is one of those occasions that come few and far between, it is nevertheless a duty we owe to the old soldier to exercise a care lest the day be finally subjected to a desecration that will serve to instill a wholly wrong conception of the day and its lessons in the minds of future generations. While everyone is privileged to observe the day in the manner best suited to individual fancies, the fact should not be lost sight of that the surviving comrades of the G. A. R. Posts, on whom devolves the duty of decorating the graves of departed heroes, will not be always with us, and that somebody will have to take up the work when they have laid it down. Memorial day is essentially the old soldiers' day. Out of respect to them, it is evident that a proper observance of the day can only be made when the end is attained which prompted the creation of May 30 as a State holiday.

In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok, in an article entitled "When Men Are Thoughtless," says: "I firmly believe that it is the duty of every man to be insured. With insurance policies to be had at such low rates as is at present the case, there is scarcely a man who cannot afford some sort of a policy, no matter how small the amount it may call for. What seems to the man himself in good health as a small amount for an insurance policy often turns out to be a modest fortune to the woman or children who survive him. I wish, sometimes, that the taking out of an insurance policy, on the part of the husband, for an amount according to his means, might be made an obligatory part of every marriage ceremony. I know whereof I speak when I say that there are hundreds of women in the homes of this land who are daily carrying with them the fear that husbands or fathers are neglecting or forgetting to make suitable provision for them as widows or orphans. They shrink from speaking to the men of their homes about the matter. No man can afford to neglect a simple duty which may mean all the difference between happiness and misery to his family. Suitable provision for them he cannot allow himself to 'put off,' for surely it is true that 'in the midst of life we are in death."" The destructive forest fires in this State have brought numerous inquiries to the attorneys as to how the men who start them can be punished. Deputy Attorney General Elkin says the authority lies with the County Commissioners. The law imposes upon them the duty of appointing persons under oath to ferret out and bring to punishment all persons who cause the burning of timber lands. The expenses are to be paid out of the county treasury. There appears to be a chance in this county for the Commis-. signers to see that the law is lived up to .- Clearfield Republican. The Commissioners of Jefferson county have just as good chance to see that the law is lived up to as the Commissioners of our neighboring county have, and it would be a good thing to spend a little of the county money in ferrating out some of the guilty persons and making examples of them Henry Ward Beecher defined a newspaper thus: "In the United States every worthy citizen reads a newspaper, and owns the paper which he reads. and owns the paper which he reads. A newspaper is a window through which men look at all that is going on in the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day newspers keep pace with bistory and rerd ft. A good newspaper will keep ensible mon in sympathy with the rid's ourrent history. It is an ever unfolding encyclopedia; an unbound

#### What is a Sucker?

A sucker is a fish, is not worth the little worm it takes to eatch him, but the human sucker is generally caught on an empty hook, and hooked in the gills at that.

A sucker is the fool at the country fair who puts his money on the wheel of fortune, expecting to beat the shark at his own game.

A sucker is the "hoodoo" who buys packages of soap with \$10 in them for five dollars.

A sucker is the fellow who signs a receipt for a carload of grindstones and finds the next week that he has signed a note for \$200.

A sucker is a youth who stakes his money on the pasteboards when he doesn't know a bobtail flush from a boiled owl.

The sucker is the windbag who sits around on the street and abuses everybody behind their backs and imagines people don't get to hear of it.

A sucker is the kicker who opposes every improvement, and rail at every hustler in town, until some other town springs up near him and his property depreciates 75 per cent. and he can't sell it at that to get out of debt, until the sheriff helps him out.

A sucker is a smart Alexander at twenty who knows more than his grandfather did at eighty.

The world and the water are full of uckers and the shores are lined with sharks. The current is principally down stream and suckers must swim against the current if they don't want to get hooked.

Notice.

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#### **Resolutions of Condolence.**

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Past President Walter Spry, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Washington Lodge, Order Sons of St. George, while submitting to the inev-itable, realize that in the death of our deceased brother we have lost one f its oldest and most active members.

Be it further Resolved, That while a wife has lost a kind and affectionate husband and the children an induigent father, the community a loyal citizen, we believe that our earthly loss is his eternal gain. We would therefore commend the bereaved family of our brother to the care

reaved family of our brother to the care of him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind. Therefore be it *Resolved*. That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, that they be recorded upon the minutes and published in the Reynoldsville STAR. P. P. GEO. HARRIS, P. P. JNO. BUTSON, Com. P. P. ED. HOARE,

We sold so many shoes the past few

Decoration Day in Beechwoods.

The patriotic people of Washington township have prepared a program to be rendered at the Waite school house and Beechwoods cometery on Decoration Day, as follows:

Procession to form at Waite's school house at 10.00 A. M. and march to cemeterv

Singing-"America." Address by president of association, McCurdy Hunter. Music by band.

Prayer by Rev. Steadman. Decoration of soldiers' graves. Singing-"Starspangled Banner." Procession form and march back to

the school house. Dinner.

Music by band. Speech by Rev. G. H. Hill. Coal Gien Male Quartette. Roll of Washington Township Sol-

liers, by Historical Committee. Music by band. Speech by Rev. Steadman. Beechtree Male Quartette. Speech by Hon. A. C. White.

Beechwoods Mixed Quartette. Singing-"America," the last two VITER.

Perfect Headache Powders are different from all others. Sure relief for sick headache, nervous headache, &c., &c. Try them. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

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Best line of carpets to select from in town are to be found at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. See and be convinced

Gilblom keeps the only high grade shoes in town. Call and see them

Before you buy a suit see Millirens.

#### Struck by Lightning.

During the severe electric storm of Sunday morning the house of Samue Crawford, who lives near Rockdale Mills, was struck by an electric bolt. The family were quite badly shocked, but aside from the roof being splintered to some extent no other damage was sustained. It is reported that Mrs. Crawford, who is an invalid from a nervous affection, received beneficial effects from the shock. The house of Jared Evans, at Rockdale Mills, was also struck during the same storm, but no damage of any account was done .-Brockwayville Record.

Mr. Harry Brooks, the popular piano tuner for C. H. DuBois, of Bradford, Pa., will be in Reynoldsville on Tuesday June 2nd, and at regular intervals hereafter. Mr. Brooks has 25 years experience as a tuner and regulator of pianos and work done by him will be guaranteed to be first-class in every respect.

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Sometimes people who are careful not to intentionally abuse their horses, are

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF PENNA. Annual Encampment at Chambersburg, Pa.-Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the annual encampment G. A. R.

Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Chambersburg, Pa., June I to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 30 to June 6, inclusive, excursion tickets from all stations on Its system in Pennsylvania to Chambersburg and return, good for return pasa-age until June 8, at a single fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets, good to return by the way of Gettysburg, will also be sold on same days at one and one-half cents per mile, distance traveled.

#### Three Things.

Three Things. Three things to fight for-Home, country and honoor. Three Things to love-Courage, gentleness and affection. Three things to think about-Life, death and eternity. Three things to govern-Temper, tongue and conduct. Three things to delight in-Frank-ness, freedom and beauty. Three things to hate-Crucity, arro-gance and ingratitude. Three things to avoid-Idleness, loquality and flippant jesting. Three things to wish for-Health, friends and a cheerful heart. Three things to admire-Intellectual

Three things to admire—Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to detest—Concelt, ignorance and selfrighteousness.—Ex.

NOTICE TO

### TAX-PAYERS.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly, I will at-tend at the following times and places to re-verse county. State, Bond and Dog Taxes for the year 1984, to-wil: Warsaw Township, West, Monday, June 1st, in the forenoon, at the house of G. W. Rich-ards, Polk Township, Monday, June 1st, in the afternoon, at the house of Vulton Schoffner. Heath Township, Tuesday, June 2nd, In the forenoon, at the house of Win. Kelly. Barnet Township, Tuesday, June 2nd, In the afternoon, at the house of Win. Kelly. Barnet Township, Weinesday, June 3nd, In the atternoon, at the house of Win. Willace. Eddred Township, Weinesday, June 3nd, at Jones House In the forenoon, and the store at Howe in the afternoon, and Corestea Borough, Thursday, June 4th, at the Glenn Hoted. Warsaw Township, Tuesday, June 9th, In the foremoon, at the house of J. A. Fox. Warsaw Township, Tuesday, June 9th, In the foremoon, at the house of J. A. Fox. Washington Township, Upper, Tuesday, June 9th, In the afternoon, at the Washington

Brockwayville Borough, and Snyder Town-ship, Wednesday, June 10, at the Logan House Brockwayville.

ship, Wednesday, June 10, at the Lógan House, Brockwayville, Washington Township, Lower, Thursday, June II, in the forenoon, at the store at Rock-dale Mills Washington Township, Falls Creek, Thurs-day, June II, in the afternoon, at Hotel Lam-ontigue.

day, June II, in the afternoon, at Hoter Jahr-oningne. Reynoldsville Borough, Friday, June 12, at the Belmap House. West Reynoldsville Borough and Winslow township, West, Saturday, June 13, in the fore-doon, at the Ross-House. Winslow Township, East, Saturday, June 13 in the afternoon, at the Belmap House. McCalmont Township, Monday, June 15, in the forenoon, at the house of Cart North. Henderson Township, Monday, June 15, in the afternoon, at the house of Andrew Pifer. Big Run Borough, Tuesday, June 16, at the McClure House.

Henderson Township, Monday, June 16 in the afternoon, at the house of Andrew Pifer. Big Run Borough, Tuesday, June 16, at the McClure House. Gaskill Township, Wednesday, June 17, in the afternoon, at the folson store. Bell Township, Wednesday June 17, in the afternoon, at the borough the store of J. B. Means. Clayville Borough, Thursday, June 18, in the afternoon at the office of W. W. Crissman. Purystithe Borough, Filday, June 19, at Ho-tore or more the store of J. B. Means. Clayville Borough, Friday, June 19, at Ho-tore of the store of J. B. Means. Clayville Borough, Friday, June 19, at Ho-tol Pantali. Young Township, Saturday, June 23, in the forenoon, at the store in Frastburg. Perty Township, Monday, June 22, in the forenoon, at the store in Frastburg. Porter Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the forenoon, at the store in Frastburg. Reny Township, Tuesday, June 23, in the the afternoon, at store in Porter. Ringgold Township, Tuesday, June 24, in the afternoon, at store in Porter. Ringgold Township, Wednesday, June 24, in the forenoon, at the store in Firstburg. Borows Township, Tuesday, June 24, in the forenoon, at the store in Firstburg. Borows Township, Tuesday, June 24, in the afternoon, at store in Ohl. Summerville Borough, Baturday, June 25, in the afternoon, at the Store in Batter. Brookville Borough, Baturday, June 25, in the afternoon, at the Store of E. H. Geist. Brookville Borough, Baturday, June 25, in the afternoon, at the Store of E. Weiser. Oliver Township, Saturday, June 27, in the forenoon, at the Store of E. Weiser. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 27, in the afternoon, at the Store of E. Weiser. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 27, in the afternoon, at the store of E. Weiser. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 26, in the forenoon, at the store of S. Weiser. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 26, in the forenoon, at the store of S. Weiser. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 26, in the forenoon, at the store of S. Weiser. Oliver Township, Tuesday, June 26, in the forenoon, at the store of S. Weiser. Oliver

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# A flash of lightning

### coming from a clear sky

is a very rare occurrence, but one day last week a lady and gentleman received a welcome shock. Yes, they had gone to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. to buy

### **Carpets**, Furniture and General Hardware

and the great values shown them caused a noticable expression of joy and gladness to shine upon their faces. They purchased a complete furnishing for their home and departed, saying:

"The immense stock, at such low prices! We'll call again."

### **REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE GO.**



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weeks that we had to re-stock our store. You'll find our shoe department complete. All new styles. A. D. DEEMER & CO.

If you want to get good bargains in

shoes go to Gilblom's.

The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store has received new spring samples of brussels, extra velvet and ingrain carpets. If you want a new carpet see the samples and get prices at this store.

Gents, remember that Bell handles the only correct styles to be found in the county.

#### **Democratic National Convention**

For the Democratic National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Ill., July 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on July 3, 4, 5 and 6 excursion tickets to Chicago and return at a single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage until July 12, inclusive. For specific rates, sleeping-car accom-

modations, and time-tables apply to nearest ticket agents.

When you have an "awful" headache try a package of Perfect Headache Powders. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

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Robinson has the shoes you are looking for. Prices right.

House and 7 lots in West Reynoldsville for sale. Inquire at STAR office.

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carcless about using tight reins on them. It is now unlawful, and always has been inhuman, to use the overhead tight reins on horses. We are glad to note that not many people who come to Reynoldsville rein their horses in this cruel manner, but there are a few who do rein their horses up in the way above mentioned. It would be well for people to take a hint before the humane agent gets after them.

Perfect Headache Powders are the best in the market. Try them. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Nicest \$1.00 slippers in the world at Robinson's.

#### **Republican National Convention.**

For the Republican National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on June 12, 13, 14 and 15 excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at a single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage until June 21, inclusive.

For specific rates, sleeping car accomdations and time tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

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nternoon, at Hotel In Cool Spring. Parties paying their taxes at the above times and places will save ten per cent, as that amount will be added when placed in the hands of the collector. Mercantile Licenses will be collected at all places visited, and all licenses remaining un-paid after the first of July will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection. JOHN WAITE, TREASCRER'S OFFICE. Brookville, Pa., May 6, 1896.



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