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"A little bit of patience often makes
the sunshine come,
And a little bit of love makes a very
happy home;
A little bit of hope makes a rainy day
look gay
And a little bit of charity makes glad a
weary way."

The Democrat State Convention is being held at Reading this week.

A gentleman from Huntingdon county, Pa., was in Reynoldsville last week who said that the wheat crop was never as large in that county as it is this year.

At the Republican State convention held in Harrisburg Thursday James S. Beacom, of Greensburg, was nominated for State Treasurer, and Levi G. McCauley, of West Chester, was nominated for Auditor General.

Oh, be humble, my brother, in your prosperity! Be gentle with those who are less lucky if not more deserving. Think, what right have you to be scornful, whose virtue is a deficiency of temptation, whose success may be an ancestor's accident, whose prosperity is very likely a satire!—Thackeray.

D. B. Heiner has not yet been appointed United States District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania, but Harry Alvan Hall has been re-appointed to continue in that office during the interval that may elapse until such time as President McKinley may decide to fill the office otherwise. Ed. A. Carmalt, of Brookville, is the man who should be appointed to fill that office.

A man over in Potter county who, no doubt, has read in some paper that there were a number of new houses being built at Big Soldier, jumped at the conclusion that it is quite a large town, and wrote to a party in Reynoldsville last week inquiring how many stores, industries, doctors, &c., were located at Big Soldier, and what population the town has. At present Big Soldier is a small mining town and the wants of the citizens are supplied almost entirely from the Jefferson Supply Co. store of this place and the sick are looked after by Reynoldsville, Rathmel and Sykesville doctors.

Are you doing anything to build up Reynoldsville, or are you sitting with folded hands croaking that there is no business, no prospects for business and that the town is dead? Wherever there is life there is hope. The town has various advantages, but they must be helped along. There should be a meeting of all the people interested in the future welfare of this town to talk over matters and devise some plan to instill more life into the business veins of the town by inducing some kind of establishments to locate here or organize a stock company and start something ourselves.

Only the few, in comparison, are rich and the masses are poor. We who have little ought not to complain. Doubtless Providence is doing for us the very best possible. No doubt we are given all we are competent to manage properly, and all that we could make good use of. Let us learn to be content with what we have, and if we prove worthy of more it will doubtless be given us.—Brookville *Democrat*. There are few, if any, who believe that they have all they are competent to manage properly. It is not human nature to think that way. It is true that we should learn to be content with what we have, but at the same time we should not sit down and fold our hands, but should strive by all honorable means to get more of this world's goods.

There are many varieties of frauds and shams wherewith mankind are deceived, and the meanest of all frauds is the sanctimonious fraud. This type of fraud is that which was known of old time as the Pharasee, who stood forth in the market place, smote his breast, and thanked God he was not as wicked as other men. The modern Pharasee, of which we have recently had numerous conspicuous examples, would make himself appear large by knocking everybody else prostrate. He would make himself appear clean by besmirching others. That is not manly. A true man only rises to his full height when he stoops to lift the fallen. The man who denounces another as a thief is probably only envious of the other fellow's opportunities to steal. There is no more contemptible human creature than the alleged man who is willing to gain notoriety by becoming a scavenger bird, nosing around after foulness and smelling it afar off. It is better to assume the character of a defender than a traducer. The former is invariably an honest man, the latter always a chicken-livered weak thief.—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

Public School Laws.

The following laws relating to the public school laws of the state were among those passed by the late legislature, according to the Harrisburg School Gazette:

That school boards may purchase flags and shall display them whenever they deem proper.

That school children have the use of the books of the board during vacation for a pay or select school, provided the teacher has a valid certificate.

That school directors shall be authorized to provide transportation for school children, at the expense of the district, to the public schools of the district in which they reside or to the schools of neighboring districts.

That a copy of Smull's Legislative Handbook shall now and hereafter following each decennial census, be placed in each public school of the Commonwealth, and biennially a copy of the school laws and decisions, by the State Superintendent.

That independent school districts now existing may be abolished by the courts whenever a majority of the taxable citizens of any school district, out of which any independent district may be created, petition for such action.

That school directors may establish and maintain, out of the public school treasury, free kindergartens for children between the ages of three and six years, residing in the district.

That it shall be unlawful for any industrial establishment to employ any minor who can not read and write in the English language, unless he has attended in the preceding year, an evening or day school for a period of sixteen weeks.

That school boards shall have power to levy a per capita tax of one dollar annually on every male inhabitant who is of age.

That the compulsory school law be so amended as to increase the compulsory age to 16 years, to require attendance continuously during at least 70 per cent. of the term, which period shall begin at the beginning of the school term, or at a time to be fixed by the school board at their organization; that between the ages of 13 and 16 a child shall be excused if he has regular employment.

Excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls And Toronto.

The fortunate patrons of the former excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y, which proved so pleasant and were so well patronized this summer, will not wish to miss the last one of the season. They are full of pleasure and profit to all. For the young, an education; for the old, a revelation; for all, a delightful experience, never to be forgotten. No one should fail to visit Niagara, one of the seven wonders of the world, and every business man should keep abreast of the times and awake to the progress of the business world by visiting the metropolis of the middle east, and getting new ideas for his own business.

Every one is invited. Low rates. Quick time. And in spite of the great numbers who will avail themselves of the opportunity, plenty of room. Remember the date, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1897.

Train leaves Falls Creek at 1.15 P. M., arriving in Buffalo at 7.25 P. M., and Niagara Falls at 8.15 P. M. Tickets will also be accepted for passage on regular morning trains of the New York Central on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Returning excursionists can leave Niagara Falls on regular trains of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. on or before Sunday, Sept. 12th, and from Buffalo on regular trains of the B. R. & P. R'y on or before Monday, Sept. 13th, 1897. Fare to Buffalo and return, $3.25, to Niagara Falls and return $3.75.

Canada's Great Industrial Fair and Victorian Era Exposition will take place at Toronto, August 31st to Sept. 11th and will be more excellent and extensive this year than ever before. At Niagara Falls tickets to Toronto and return via Lewistown and the magnificent palace steel steamers of the Niagara Navigation Co. can be purchased at rate of $1.50.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds, and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

If you want good shoes cheap go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store in the Wm. Foster block.

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Paradise.

Allen Cathers is erecting a new dwelling house.

Miss Millie Sheesley visited her aunt, Mrs. Iona Norris, several days last week.

Ephriam Spencer wears a broad Republican smile all on account of a new son.

Alfred Sheesley has secured the agency for selling the famous blue ink bluing.

A number of our young people attended the ice cream social at Cramer on last Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Cathers visited in Prescottville several days.

Daniel Strouse, of Troutville, visited his many friends in Paradise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lot and son, Irvin, attended the Reiter-Muth reunion near Big Run last Thursday.

John F. Strouse was at Big Run last Friday.

Laura, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gil. Fye, died last week. Diphtheria caused her death.

Henry Roush, the champion bicycle rider of this place, visited his grandparents last week.

Lee Sheesley purchased a valuable pony from Mr. Bigge.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and the Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's Drug Store.

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New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., Lessee

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

READ UP Exp No 37	Mail No 33	MAY 17, 1896.	READ DOWN Exp No 30	Mail No 36
p m	p m		a m	p m
	1 55	Arr....PATTON....Lve		†4 00
9 30	1 10	.....MAHAFFEY.....	†5 00	4 40
9 05	12 35	Lve.... Kermoor.....Arr	5 25	5 05
8 55	12 25	.....GAZZAM.....	5 35	5 15
8 49	12 15	Arr....Kermoor ....Lve	5 41	5 22
8 45	12 11	..... New Milport	5 46	5 26
8 39	12 05	.....Olanta.....	5 52	5 32
8 33	11 59	.....Mitchells.....	5 58	5 38
8 16	11 40	Lve Clearfield Junc. Arr	6 15	5 55
8 05	11 30	....CLEARFIELD.....	6 25	‡6 05 ‡6 30
7 57	11 21	Arr. Clearfield Junc. Lve	6 35	6 39
7 48	11 12	..... Woodland.....	6 45	6 47
7 42	11 05	.....Bigler.....	6 52	6 53
7 37	10 58	.....Wallaceton.....	6 57	6 59
7 28	10 50	.. Morrisdale Mines....	7 06	7 07
7 20	10 41	Lve.....Munson.....Arr	7 15	7 15
6 55	10 16	Lve { PHIL'PSB'G } Arr	7 40	7 40
7 40	11 01	Arr { PHIL'PSB'G } Lve	6 55	6 55
7 18	10 36	Arr.....Munson.....Lve	7 17	7 17
7 12	10 32	.....Winburne.....	7 22	7 22
6 46	10 12	....PEALE.....	7 40	7 42
6 25	9 50	.....Gillintown.....	7 57	8 01
6 16	9 43	.....SNOE SHOE	8 04	8 08
5 18	8 48	....BEECH CREEK.....	8 48	8 57
5 05	8 33	..... Mill Hall.....	9 01	9 10
4 58	8 25	.....LOCK HAVEN.....	9 07	9 17
4 50	8 15	.....Youngdale.....	9 16	9 27
4 37	8 00	JERSEY SHORE JUNC.	9 29	9 40
4 32	7 55	....JERSEY SHORE....	9 30	9 45
†4 02	†7 25	Lve WILLIAMSP'T Arr	10 05	10 20
p m	a m		a m	p m
p m	a m	PHILA. & READING R. R.	a m	p m
†2 30	*6 55	Arr WILLIAMSP'T Lve	†10 20	*11 30
*8 35	*11 30	Lve.....PHILA.....Arr	5 05	7 10
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	§9 00	Lv...N. Y. via Phila... Ar	b 7 25	‡9 30
a m	p m		p m	a m

* Daily † Week-days § 6 00 p m Sundays ‡ 10 55 a m Sunday

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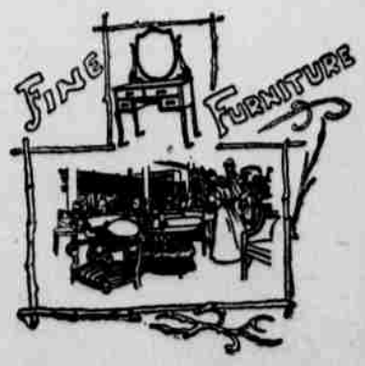

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