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As there isn't much to "boil" in this county this fall, politically speaking, the fire is very low under the "kettle" at present.

Are you working for the best interests of Reynoldsville, or are you discouraging those who are trying to do something for the good of the town?

It is claimed that decayed leaves furnish a first-class hiding place for deadly germs. This being the case property owners in Reynoldsville should gather and burn the leaves as they fall from the shade trees.

Fish and snake stories are not in it any more. A report comes from Center county that a man down that way went out in his garden not long ago, planted a eucumber seed and started on a run for the house, but before he could get out of the garden, the cucumber vines overtook him, wound around his legs and threw him down; he ran his hand in his pocket to get his knife and pulled out a cucumber six inches long. Next? -Lindsey Press. Whew! That's a whopper, Bro. Work.

Because apples are generally cheap and plentiful people don't stop to appreciate the real value of the fruit for medicinal purposes. We know from a personal experience that apples are very beneficial in aiding digestion. The Home Doctor says: "Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia; they are nutritious, medicinal and vitalizing; they aid digestion, clear the voice, correct the acidity of the stomach and are valuable in rheumatism, insomnia and liver troubles. An apple contains as much nutriment as a potato in a pleasanter and more wholesome form."

The press of the country contain proofs daily that there are many people who do not believe that, "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. and loving favor than silver and gold." at least they don't act accordingly. a person wants contentment and the real sweetness there is in this life, they will find a good name better than riches. and loving favor better than gold, and yet it is hard to believe there is anything quite so good as gold, judging from the way we scramble for the yellow stuff. However the gold is a poor substitute for loving favor or a good name.

King Solomon said: "I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; and lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was brokwell: I looked upon it and received instruction." The wise king summed it up thusly: "Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to By taking a trip over the country with your eyes opened you will be lead to believe, by the appearance of some farms, that the descendants of the slothful man whose field Solomon passed by, are farming in Pennsylvania in the

latter days of the nineteenth century. All the laws enacted by the Legislature of this Commonwealth should be published in one or two newspapers in every county in the State, so that the people will have little excuse for not knowing what laws are placed on the statute books by each session of the Legislature. The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association has taken this matter up and the Legislative committee of the Association will, doubtless, frame a bill to be presented to the next Legislature with this aim in view. How can the people observe laws they know nothing about? The Legislative Record is an expense to the State that could be done away with and this amount would go far towards paying the expense that would be incurred in publishing the enactments of the Legisature after the Governor had put his signature to the same. The legislation of the present year is now in force and at the present moment is binding upon every citizen of Pennsylvania. Yet the ext of the laws will not be printed for ks, and even then the circulation will be limited to justices, judges and awyers. Is it the proper caper to pun-sh people for not obeying laws of which they have absolutely no knowledge or notice? It may cost more money, but why do things half way? It certainly s the taxpayers of this state an imse amount of money to have laws
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things of less importance than cutaning the people on the laws of the Five Hundred Tickets Given Away.

Upon the occasion of the recent National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, The Daily News, of Pittsburg, by way of compliment to the organization, supplied 250 comrades with tickets from Pittsburg to Buffalo and return free of charge. It has been determined to do still better next year.

The encampment of 1898 will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio. The commanderin-chief of the G. A. R. is Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, a Pennsylvanian. It therefore behooves comrades of the Department of Pennsylvania to make an especially large showing.

To help the event along The Daily News has decided to offer 500 railroad tickets from Pittsburg to Cincinnati and return, to be apportioned among seven posts selected by the general publie, as follows:

To the post whose regular place of meeting is in Pittsburg or Allegheny receiving the largest number of votes, 125 tickets.

To the post in Pittsburg or Allegheny receiving the second largest number of votes, 75 tickets: the one receiving the third largest number of votes, 50 tick-

The following is to the posts whose regular places of meeting are outside of Pittsburg and Allegheny: The post receiving the largest number of votes, 100 tickets: the post that gets the second largest number of votes, 75 tickets; third, 50 tickets; fourth, 25 tickets.

This gives all posts, whether large or small, or wherever located, a fighting chance for one of the prizes, and a fighting chance is all any Grand Army comrade ever asked. Selection of posts is to be made by means of a voting blank which will be printed on eighth page of The Daily News every publication day between October 1, 1897, and July 31, 1898. This runs the contest ten months. If you subscribe for The Daily News at once your own subscription will bring in more than 250 votes before the close of the contest. It is not desired that copies of The Daily News shall be purchased from agents or carriers in quantitles. Every effort will be made to prevent this practice. But The Daily News will feel honored to have comrades of the G. A. R. and their families and friends become regular readers of its

If you are interested in a post or a comrade, begin reading The Doily News at once and help make the coming contest a lively one.

#### Everybody Called Him Uncle.

Last week's issue of THE STAR contained an article on the death and burial of William McConnell, one of the early settlers of the Beechwoods, and, hence we will not publish all of an obituary notice received Saturday from Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Allens Mills, as it would be a repetition in part of what we said last week, but the communication contained some facts we did not give last week and we publish that part of the obituary which is as follows:

Wm. McConnell was born in Centre county, Pa., March 14th, 1820, and died Sept. 26th, 1897, aged 77 years, 6 months and 12 days. He was twice married; first to Eliza McIntosh. To this union were born three children, David A., living home, Nancy Cooper, living on an adjoining farm and Reuben, of Falls Creek. They were not permitted to walk together in life long. His second partner was Katherine Rogers. To this union was given one daughter, Mrs. Eliza C. Corbin, living at Sterling, Kan-

He was one of a large family and is the ninth of a mature age that has been gathered to the Beechwoods cemetery to await the resurrection. Only one brother, David, living near Brookville, survives. Few large families are permitted at mature age to slumber in one resting place.

He was outspoken, frank of disposition, and had won many friends. Since tion, and had won many friends. Since knowing him and since in the community we have nearly all called him "Uncle Billy McConnell." We do not know who is or who is not a nephew or niece and suppose we never shall, as old and young delighted to call him uncle. This speaks volumes as a neighbor, friend and citizen. He never united with the church, living his own quiet way. He expressed a willingness to die and seemed to long for release from his sufferings which he bore with remarkable fortitude.

#### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more gener ally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50 c. and \$1.00 per bottle at H. Alex Stoke's Drug Store.

Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Weish & Co's.

Bell is selling an all-wool blue or black Kersey overcoat for \$8.00.

The Toledo Blade and THE STAR one year for \$1.25 cash in advance.

#### Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

#### Hotel Beats Arrested.

A constable from New Bethlehem arrived here yesterday and took into custody Lew., better known as "Rube" Horn, and two young men named Miller for skipping a board bill at a Dayton hotel, where they attended fair last week. Each one of them owed the landlord \$4.00. The father of the Miller boys paid the bill and costs, \$16.00 in all, and Horn after much trouble, secured enough money to gain his freesecured enough money to gain his free-dom. It cost him \$8.00. Beating hotels is contemptible business, and it is probable these boys will not attempt it again.—DuBors Courier.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Johnston carries the finest line of ladies shoes in town.

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Reynoldsville, Sept. 25, 76. Reynoldsville, Sept. 25, '07.

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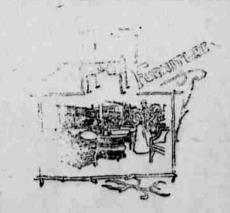
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