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The Prohibition State convention will be held in Harrisburg May 19th and 20th; Republican State convention in Harrisburg June 2nd, and Democrat State convention in Altoona June 29th.

Ament the summer vacation the Lindsey Press wisely says: "Find something for the boys and girls to do during vacation. Idleness is the cause of much mischief, and a summer vacation spent on the streets can do much to retard the progress of a child in school, as well as lower their moral standard."

A Reynoldsville lady, whose birthday anniversary is in the neighborhood of the three score and ten mark, joined the crowd last Friday to see Hon. W. J. Bryan at the A. V. R'y station, and when the train pulled into the station there was such a rush to see the distinguished visitor that the old lady thought her last hour had come and that she would be crushed to death, "sure pop." She escaped without even any broken bones, but was badly frightened.

Since our last issue the Congress of the United States has declared to the world that war exists between this country and Spain. So far there have been no battles fought. Our ships have captured eight Spanish merchant vessels. Three of Sampson's fleet captured a Spanish vessel yesterday afternoon that had on board a 1,000 soldiers and over \$500,000 in gold and silver. A naval conflict is expected hourly. Governor Hastings has ordered the National Guard of Pennsylvania to mobilize at Mount Getz to-morrow.

The sage of the Punxsutawney Spirit says: "A man should live each day as though his biography were to be written from that day's actions. Life is made up of days. To spend one discreditably puts an ugly blot on the record. A man deserves no credit for being happy and genial when his surroundings are such that he could not be otherwise. The true test of manhood is adversity, gloomy environment, trials and tribulations. To be serene then is glorious. To be stormy, petulant, disagreeable, is contemptible."

Cuba, the island which Uncle Sam has declared shall be free, is about ninety miles from Key West, Florida. The island is 750 miles long, about 50 miles wide and has an area of 43,320 square miles. It has a population of over one and a half million. The soil in Cuba is wonderfully productive, and since 1865 the sugar trade has greatly increased, and in good years amounts to \$1,000,000,000, about 75 per cent. of which comes to the United States. The war in Cuba by the patriots for independence was begun in 1895 and has dragged along ever since with varying degrees of success, taking new energy at times and almost doomed to failure at others.

Dr. Swallow's paper, *Commonwealth*, which is published at Harrisburg, says: "Those who have made a study of the subject declare there is fully as much corruption in the rural districts, in proportion to the population, as there is in the cities. They declare that a considerable number of rural voters look upon their ballot or their political influence as an article of merchandise to be disposed of to the highest bidder. Some of the most conscienceless of them sell to every comer, accepting all they can get. Of course somebody is cheated. Whenever a practical politician wants to secure the influence of the most powerful man in any district, he goes and hires the man and his team for a few days' work. That always wins. Let us hope that all such methods will soon come to an end."

The war between the United States and Spain beginning this month recalls the fact that April can be considered a month for war in American history. The War of the Revolution began in April; the War of 1812 was declared formally on the 18th of June, but the first important act of our Government which preceded and led to it was the act passed April 4th, laying an embargo for ninety days on all British vessels in American ports. The occupation of Mexico by this country began in the fall of 1745, but the first blood actually shed in the Mexican War was on April 24th, from which date the military history of the conflict really begins. The Black Hawk, Cherokee and Seminole wars were declared in April. The firing on Fort Sumpter, which ushered in the Civil War, was on April 12th, 1861.

Our Educational Column.

"Uncle William," Editor.

Address all communications relative to this department to Editor Educational Column, care of THE STAR.

Boys and girls, with this issue your "Uncle William" will lay aside the pencil and tablet and bid you *au revoir* for a season. Your trials and tribulations for this term are at an end. We have endeavored from week to week to give you good, sound, wholesome advice and points gained from our own experience. If you have profited thereby and if our advice, along with that of others which we have given you from time to time, has benefited you any, we are amply repaid for our labors in this direction. On the other hand, if you neglected our sayings, we are sorry for you and know that ere long you will have nothing but bitter regrets for time wasted and golden opportunities allowed to slip by. You have had every opportunity to acquire a good education; you have been over your course laid out for you and reviewed and if you were not prepared for examinations you alone are to blame. You had ample warning at the mid-term test, but we are afraid that many of you did not heed that warning, but listlessly frittered away time, especially those in the grammar grades. You took no thought of the future, but like the sluggard exclaimed, "Yet a little more sleep, a little more slumber, a little more folding of the hands to sleep." You now see the result when it is too late. You, in the higher grades, should be able and ambitious, you should realize what and where you stand and what you have to accomplish; be manly and womanly. Many, very many of you, have wasted at the lowest estimate over one-half of your time during the present term. Do you consider that this is fair to your parents, your teachers or yourselves? Just think of how much you might have accomplished had you used legitimately those precious hours you frittered away in foolish talk and gossip, and you will realize the truth of the words:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'
Some will be promoted a grade higher,
but many of you will have to put in another year just where you are at present, for no other reason than that of carelessness, indifference and inattention, but it will do you good. It will teach you a lasting lesson, also to take and listen to the advice of those older than yourselves, who have had the very same experiences that you are having, and it is sincerely hoped by your "uncle" that you will, while enjoying your vacation ponder well over these matters and the many advices given you and firmly resolve that next year you will turn over a new leaf and, dispensing with these numberless youthful follies, take yourselves up and redeem, as far possible, the golden hours you have wasted during the past year.
Keep pushing; 'tis wiser than sitting aside,
Than dreaming or sighing or waiting the tide.
In life's earnest battle they only prevail,
Who onward keep pushing and never say Fail.

Now, "nephews" and "nieces," your "uncle" feels that he has faithfully discharged his duty to you by giving you good advice and trying to point out to you the road to a successful scholarship, and he earnestly hopes that you will faithfully memorize the advice he has given and profit by it in the future. During vacation don't spend all your time in gait, but each day add a little to your store of knowledge and after a while you will be surprised at the amount of learning you have gained by a little effort on your part. Keep the brain active; remember that the key oftenest used is the brightest, and if the brain is allowed to lie idle it will rust and darken. Now, boys and girls, we will wish you a pleasant vacation and bid you *au revoir*.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading state paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." H. Alex. Stoke will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. Large size 25c. and 50c.

We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see J. C. KING & Co.

Said a noted man of 60 years: "My mother gave me Down's Balm for coughs and colds when I was a boy." For sale by H. A. Stoke.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Burns, of Jefferson county, will expose to public sale at the court house in Brookville on Friday, May 6th, 1898, the following properties:

Property of Edward Zetler, in Falls Creek, two lots, one frame dwelling house and store room.

Property of A. H. and Edward Zetler, in Warsaw twp., and at Allens Mills, lot of land and one frame dwelling house.

Property of Annie R. and John Wyllam, with notice to Edith Hughes, terre tenant, in Rathmsl, one lot with frame dwelling house.

Property of Henry T. Gould, in Knox twp., fifteen acres of land and frame house.

Property of Henry P. Titus, lands in Warsaw and Pinecreek townships.

Property of Charles and Mary Enis, in Sykesville, one frame house and piece of land.

Property of Martin McGregor, in Young twp., 23 acres of land, one fouring mill, dwelling house and barn.

Property of N. D., W. M., and Elizabeth Corey, in Punxsutawney, one lot, one store room, dwelling house and barn.

Property of Michael Wolfgang, in Beaver twp., 90 acres of land, one frame dwelling house.

Property of John Thomas, Mary A., W. J. and Maggie Hutchison, Cassie Cooper and Martha Moorhead, in Snyder twp., 162 acres of land, one dwelling house and barn.

Property of John Shirey, in Ringgold twp., fourteen acres of land, dwelling and barn.

Property of J. A. Timblin, in Porter twp., 88 acres of land, dwelling and barn.

Property of William Cook, in Barnett twp., 35 acres of land, house and barn.

Property of Mary and Patrick Purcell, in Lindsey, one lot, house and barn.

Property of William W. and Mary S. Barclay, in Big Run, two lots, house, store building, barn and base ball grand stand.

Property of Maggie Short, in Young twp., two lots and one house.

Property of Andrew and Sarah Anderson, Perry twp., piece of land and one house.

Property of Olans and Emilie Larsen, in Lindsey, one lot and house.

Property of Nellie and J. M. Etchison, in Punxsutawney, one lot and house.

Property of Lizzie A. and F. J. McKenna, in Punxsutawney, two lots and one house.

Property of William and Eliza Jane Davis, in Lindsey, one lot and one house.

Property of S. W. Clark, in Washington twp., 26 acres of land, one house and barn.

Property of Joseph and Ida Powell, in Ringgold twp., 62 acres of land, one house and barn.

Property of Henry Leeper, in Brockwayville, piece of land, one house and barn.

Property of E. E. and E. P. King, in Brockwayville, one piece of land and barn.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:

- Wm. Barkley, Cartwright, March 11, '98.
- M. L. Dempsey, Oak Ridge, [new] October 20, '98.
- M. J. McEnteer, Driftwood, May 18, '98.
- Wm. Ditley, Rockdale Mills, April 10, '98.
- Mitchell Bros., Kane, Feb. 1, '98.
- A. L. Peters, Reynoldsville, [new] April 23, '98.
- H. R. Clawson, Reynoldsville, [new] April 23, '98.
- W. P. Dickey, Reynoldsville, April 26, '98.
- Noah Syphrit, Reynoldsville, April 1, '98.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending April 23rd, 1898:

Joseph Hogan, Fred Landrus, W. E. Murdock, Hermans Morgan and Homer Stewart.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

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