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Commodore Dewey has immortalized his name by the great naval victory at Philippines.

Books are friends that make no demands upon one's sense of obligation. They are never offended when neglected, and are always ready to entertain and instruct when called upon.

Don't shun a business man or refuse to trade with him simply because you owe him for past accommodations. The way for you to repay him for his kindness to you is to trade with him when you have the money to pay for what you want.

Here is a biography in a nutshell: Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, deserted, taken ill, died, mourned, buried and forgotten.

There is a woman in Reynoldsville who has a very slanderous tongue which is almost continuously working to at least attempt to injure other people. A slanderous story is a sweet morsel for her, and the story never loses any by being rolled under her tongue. The woman's past reputation should be enough to forever seal her lips from uttering a word against any person who has even committed a wrong, and yet she goes prowling around to find something on which to taint the reputation of others. She is one of those women that is a curse to any community. She wants to sit in judgment on the action of other people. She poses as a christian and judges others by her own hypocritical life. Have you ever seen her? She is often on the streets.

The Pittsburg Dispatch has made elaborate arrangements to secure every detail of the war that has been inaugurated between the United States and Spain. Dozens of staff correspondents are already at all points where war developments are possible. They are in Spain, in Cuba, scattered all over the West Indies and Southern States, and accompanying the various squadrons at sea. Fast ocean vessels have been chartered to bring tidings from points where cable and telegraph lines are not available. No expense is spared in these arrangements. The regiments going to the front from Pennsylvania will be accompanied by staff correspondents, with instructions to use every effort to provide daily information of the movements of the soldier boys for those who are left behind. This feature will be conducted with particular care. The Dispatch expects to keep track of every single volunteer from every section in which its leadership as a newspaper is acknowledged.

An official report from the War Department, December, 1897, shows the peace and war footing of the United States and Spain to be as follows: United States, peace footing, 27,532 soldiers; war footing 140,492. Spain, peace footing 352,197 soldiers; war footing, 1,512,197. In the peace and war footing of all the first to fourth class powers, Russia is ahead, with 1,743,244 peace footing and 5,008,284 war footing, and the United States is practically at the bottom of the list. Foreign countries judge us by a comparison of the standing armies of other nations, and our army of 27,000 men and reserve or militia of about 110,000, occasions, on their part, a feeling towards us of contempt and superiority. This applies to Spain to-day. Had it been understood among the masses in Spain that the United States had not alone an army as above given, but also an enlisted reserve force of several millions of men, we doubt if the war between this country and Spain would now be on. There is now a proposition on foot for the United States to take the leading place from a military standpoint, among the nations of the globe. This is to be accomplished by the creation of a National Volunteer Reserve, whose object shall be the strengthening of the available Naval and Military forces of the United States by the organization of a citizen soldiery of patriotic volunteers of proper age and physical qualifications to bear arms, who shall sign an enlistment blank agreeing, in event of war between the United States and any foreign power, to take up arms if called upon by the constituted authorities of his State, or of the United States, through the lawful existing channels. It is believed that such an organization would bring out from two to five million volunteers.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Graduating Class' Orations Excellent—An Able Alumni Address—Banquet a Success.

In our last issue we gave an account of the baccalaureate sermon and junior contest, therefore, this week we will confine our remarks to the graduating class, alumni address and banquet.

Assembly hall was nicely decorated with the class colors, purple and gold, and the class motto, "Certum Petere Finem"—aim at a certain end—was conspicuous over the stage arch. When the exercises were opened there were sitting on the stage Principal G. W. Lenkerd, Assistant Principal N. B. Madden, the graduating class, Misses Nellie Elizabeth Dougherty, Inez Elliott Brown, Agnes Annie Stone, Dorothy Gertrude Sutter, Edna Ethel Lewis and Raymond Elliott Brown, also Hon. N. C. Schaeffer, County Supt. R. B. Teitrick, all the teachers of the schools and School Directors Mitchell, Hammond, Woodward, Bowser and Bell. The exercises were opened by an overture, "National Airs," by orchestra, after which followed the invocation by Rev. John M. Dean. Then followed the orations by the graduates, interspersed with music by orchestra. The orations were all excellent and the future graduates from our high school will need to work hard to attain the high standard set by the graduating classes of '97 and '98.

The graduating address by Hon. Schaeffer was enjoyed by the large audience. The diplomas were presented by School Director C. Mitchell.

Thursday evening the Alumni Association held a reunion in Assembly hall. A memorial paper on the death of Mrs. J. B. Murray, nee Mildred Fuller, who was president of the Alumni last year, was read by Miss Minnie Whitmore. It was a beautiful, touching and fitting tribute to the memory of a noble character. This was followed by reading by Miss Susie Schultze. Then the Rev. George Sylvester Womer, of Nescopeck, Pa., was introduced to deliver the Alumni address. His subject was, "The Influences of a Scholastic Training on Intellectual Life," which he handled in a masterly manner. Rev. Womer's host of friends here were well pleased to hear him and delighted to know that he has become such an able public speaker.

The alumni banquet was held at Hotel McConnell Thursday evening. Mine Host Black had been notified that about sixty persons would attend the banquet and when the number was run up to ninety-two shortly before the banquet hour, his plans were somewhat disarranged, but Mr. Black is usually equal for any emergency and he was not downed on this occasion. A feast of good things was ready for the banqueters. After the inner man had been satisfied a number of toasts were responded to. Prof. Lenkerd was toastmaster. It was an exceedingly pleasant occasion. The banquet was closed by a few touching remarks from Rev. Womer on home, mother, &c., which he closed with a request that all present join in singing "Home, Sweet Home," which they did heartily.

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Card of Thanks.

We are exceedingly grateful to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and after the death of husband and father, P. F. Flynn, and take this method of giving expressions of our thankfulness to all. MRS. P. F. FLYNN AND FAMILY.

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Joseph Shaffer, Reynoldsville, April 4, '08.
Martin McCarty, West Reynoldsville, Feb. 13, '08.
M. Molney, Reynoldsville, May 11, '08.
George McGrody, Reynoldsville, May 5, '08.
W. A. Smith, West Reynoldsville, [new].
John Davis, Reynoldsville, [new] July 27, '08.
John Pomroy, Reynoldsville, [new].
Benjamin Hocking, Rathmel, Jan. 21, '09.
T. B. Mitchell, Hamilton, Nov. 23, '08.
A. L. Sheasley, Reynoldsville, [new].
M. S. Sterley, Reynoldsville, May 11, '08.
James E. Dickey, Reynoldsville, Aug. 4, '08.

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I will be at the following places at the times stated below, to receive State and County taxes and all taxes assessed by the Mercantile Appraiser, for which last named taxes, unless paid on or before the first day of July next, suit must be brought, by direction of Act of Assembly.

June 1, Beaver township, Orl. 8 to 9 a. m.
June 1, Beaver township and Worthville borough, Worthville hotel, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
June 1, Ringgold township, Ringgold, 1 to 3 p. m.
June 1, Porter township, Elkin's store, 4 to 5 p. m.
June 2, Perry township, Perrysville hotel, 7 to 10 a. m.
June 2, Perry township, Frostburg hotel, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
June 2, Clayville borough, Lindsey hotel, 2 to 6 p. m.
June 3, Punxsutawney borough, Hotel Pantall, 7:00 a. m. to 9 p. m.
June 4, Young and Bell township, Hotel Pantall, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
June 6, Bell township, Henry Brown's, 8 to 9 a. m.
June 6, Gaskill township, Gibson's store, 10 to 11 a. m.
June 6, Big Run borough, Hotel McClure, 1 to 7 p. m.
June 7, Henderson township, Isaac Pifer's, 8 to 9 a. m.
June 7, McCallmont township, Curt North's, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
June 7, Oliver township, Oliveburg store, 3 to 4 p. m.
June 7, Oliver township, Cool Spring, 5 to 8 a. m.
June 8, Knox township, Knoxdate postoffice, 8 to 10 a. m.
June 8, Pinecreek township, Emerickville, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
June 8, Warsaw township, west, Richardsville, 3 to 4 p. m.
June 17, Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
June 18, West Reynoldsville borough and Winslow township, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
June 23, Warsaw township, east, Fox's hotel, 8 to 9 a. m.
June 23, Washington township, lower, Rockdale postoffice, 10 to 11 a. m.
June 23, Washington township, Falls Creek, Hotel Lamontagne, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
June 23, Washington township, upper, Washington hotel, 5 to 8 p. m.
June 21, Snyder township and Brockwayville borough, Logan house, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
June 22, Polk township, Webster's store, 8 to 9 a. m.
June 22, Heath township, Wm. Kelley's, 11 a. m. to 12 m.
June 22, Barnett township, Wallace's, 2 to 3 p. m.
June 22, Eldred township, Sigel hotel, 3 to 6 p. m.
June 22, Corsica borough and Union township, Gleed's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
June 21, Summersville borough and Clover township, Osburn's, 1 to 3 p. m.
June 22, Clover township, Baxter postoffice, 4 to 5 p. m.
June 22, Brookville borough, Treasurer's office, 8 to 10 a. m.
June 22, Rose township, Treasurer's office, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

April 23, 1908. County Treasurer.



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