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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR ASSEMBLY—

HENRY I. WILSON.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election June 15, '98.

One of the paradoxical things in life is the fact that the faster a man is the sooner does poverty overtake him.

A man may face death with composure, and adversity with smiles, but the chances are he will hop and swear when he discovers that a twenty cent piece has been palmed off on him for a quarter.

In a recent return made to congress by Postmaster General Gary, he states that it costs this country \$48,000,282.01 to transport the mails and \$44,047,530.39 to handle them. The aggregate number of pounds handled he places at 582,727,691.

The Revolutionary war cost \$15,193,703 and 30,000 lives; the war of 1812, \$107,159,000 and 2,000 lives; the Indian wars and other minor wars, \$1,000,000,000 and 49,000 lives, and the war between the States \$8,500,000,000 and 544,000 lives.

The relative ranks of army and navy officers are not fixed by law, but in a general way it may be said that a Rear Admiral is the equal of a Major General, a Commodore the equal of a Brigadier General, a naval Captain is equal in rank to a Colonel in the army, a Commander to a Lieutenant Colonel, a Lieutenant Commander to a Major, a navy Lieutenant to an army Captain, a Master to a First Lieutenant, and an Ensign to an army Second Lieutenant.

Heroism in America knows no sectionalism. North and south, east and west, are scattered the graves of those whose lives were given joyously to the service of the nation and whose memories will prove an inspiration to the future generations in which the republic places her hope. Each state honors its own heroes, for each state, like each heart, "best knoweth its own loss," and the honor of each section is the country's honor. Under northern pines, under southern magnolias, in the shadow of western mountains, on the banks of the Hudson, lie the bodies of men who cheerfully sacrificed home, family, friends and wealth for the integrity of the United States, loving wife and children much, but honor more.—Detroit Free Press.

A decision of importance to the liverymen of Pennsylvania has been handed down by Judge Orady, of the superior court. It sustains as constitutional the act of Assembly of 1887, known as the livery act, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment, to wilfully damage the property of a livery keeper. It was passed to cover cases of injury to horse or vehicle by reckless driving. The judges of five county courts have decided the act was unconstitutional. As a result the law became a dead letter. Now that the superior court sustains it, many cases are likely to be added to the business of the courts. People who drive hired teams recklessly and injure them will have criminal suits entered against them as of yore.

At the Prohibition State Convention held in Harrisburg last week the following state ticket was nominated: Governor, Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg; Lieutenant Governor, E. D. Nickols, of Wilkesbarre; Secretary of Internal Affairs, Sterling W. Dixon, of Berwick; Congressman-at-Large, George H. Garber of Pittsburg, and Pinnock E. Sharpless, of Delaware; Superior Court Judge, Lewis D. Vail, of Philadelphia. The platform adopted acknowledges Almighty God as the rightful and supreme ruler of the universe, to whose laws all human enactments should conform. The prohibitory plank reads: "The legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is a public nuisance, a great source of political corruption, and produces crime, pauperism and unjust taxation. It is antagonistic to the moral, intellectual and commercial interests of the State, and its permissive existence is contrary to the governmental policy which seeks the greatest good for the greatest number. The license laws under which it exists in this State should be repealed and replaced by legislation prohibiting the traffic, and we pledge ourselves, if vested with necessary power, to bring about the prohibition of the liquor traffic through effective legislation and to see that the same is faithfully enforced."

## Which System of Sewers Shall We Adopt?

EDITOR STAR:—The subject of sewers for our town is an important one and no mistake should be made in the plan which shall be adopted. There seems to be much diversity of opinion among the owners of property that will be assessed with the cost of construction, and I deem it best to raise the question of what is expected to be attained and how the result is to be secured.

Two plans or systems of sewerage prevail in practice in our own and foreign countries. One is known as the combined system and the other as the separate or independent one. The combined system provides for the disposal of all filth from water closets, kitchens, and every other source from which matter of any sort may come, the accumulation of which may be offensive and detrimental to health, and also along with this filth the water from rains, melting snows and springs which may come upon the area to be covered by the sewers. This system requires large pipes and rapid fall or descent. It is not looked upon favorably by sanitary engineers or persons conversant with the evils of improper sewerage. In times of dry weather there is not water enough running through the pipes to keep them clean, as it is a well known fact that a large pipe is much more difficult to keep clean than one just large enough to perform the duty required of it. Besides this difficulty there is always great danger of the sewers becoming filled with silt and rubbish washed in from the streets. I saw a two foot sewer being taken up in the town of Clearfield last fall completely filled with gravel, sticks, papers and all sorts of trash. Another of eighteen inches in diameter was also taken up in Curwensville last summer for the same cause.

Again an extra flow of water at times of heavy rains nearly always causes the drains leading from houses to the main to become clogged with sewage or also discharge their contents back into the houses.

The independent system provides for separate pipes for sewage, cellar drainage and surface water. The sewer pipes proper are small, ranging from 5 to 8 inches, laid with cemented joints and carry only the foul accumulations from dwellings and closets. These can be flushed occasionally with a comparatively small amount of water and seldom become clogged. An ordinary land drain tile is laid alongside of the sewer pipe. This drain tile may connect with cellars and this keeps them dry with no danger of foul air or gas getting into them.

The surface water is taken care of by surface drains or large pipes laid near the surface where they can be readily taken up and cleared if they shall become clogged. But with good drains from cellars and foundations but little trouble comes from rainfall. Such water is always clean and aids in carrying off filth accumulating on the surface. In any event the pipes which carry the water from the cellars must go deep enough for that purpose.

All modern authorities and experience favor the independent system. If pipes to carry off the surface water shall not be laid it is much the cheapest as well as the best.

If any one has any doubt of this I would refer them to such standard authorities as Philbrick and Waring, the latter, no doubt, the best in the world.

A properly planned and constructed sewer is a good thing, but one improperly designed and built is worse than none at all. Such is a veritable death-trap.

S. B. ELLIOTT.

### People Who Pay the Printer.

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

- A. L. Best, West Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- Albert Reynolds, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- Dr. J. W. Foust, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- Dr. Harry Philebotomist Thompson, Portland Mills, May 23, '98.
- A. E. Dunn, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- A. J. Sprague, Eleanora [new].
- J. C. and S. C. Henry, Reynoldsville [new] May 20, '98.
- Allen Cathers, Reynoldsville, Jan. 18, '98.
- Martin Syphrit, Reynoldsville, Jan. 3, '98.
- William Copping, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- F. A. McConnell, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- Dr. J. K. Brown, Summerville, Nov. 16, '98.
- W. T. Cathers, Rathmel, May 11, '98.
- Benjamin Haugh, Prescottville, June 1, '98.
- E. T. McGaw, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
- G. W. Fuller, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending May 21, 1898:

Michelangelo Royetti, Emmensyldo Rosati. A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.,

## Beet Sugar Industry in Allegheny Valley.

Sugar beet seed has been furnished to 600 farmers in Jefferson, Clarion, Indiana, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties by W. H. Stamey, Esq., of this place, special agent. Common land will pay the farmer \$60 to \$80 per acre in this branch of agriculture. The climate and soil in the United States are adapted to growing beets with high per centum of sugar and purity coefficient—superior to Germany, France and the great west. The best lands of Germany, which formerly yielded 12 to 14 bushels per acre, now yield 27 to 30 bushels.

Business prospers in localities where beet sugar industries are located and at all places where the beets are grown.

It is the purpose of the company to erect a factory at a cost of not less than \$300,000, providing the beets grown this year are sufficiently high in per centum of sugar and purity coefficient. It will require 8,000 acres to supply this industry which, at a low estimate, should yield 160,000 tons of beets. The farmers in Southern California last year got over 22 tons per acre and made a net profit of from \$60 to \$80 per acre.

The price is based upon the per centum of sucrose in the beets, the minimum price being \$4.00 per ton of 12 per cent. of sugar in the beet, which is the usual per centum in Germany, where the lands have been farmed in this industry for 150 years. In this country the per centum of sugar is much higher and for every full per cent. found in the beet over 12 per cent. the company will pay 25 cents per ton additional. By rotating the beet crop, which is mature in five months from date of planting, the same as is the custom in wheat and other cereals, our farmers can grow beets successfully with a healthy effect on the land and without commercial fertilizer at all.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, of Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

### Save Ten Per Cent.

- 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, 9 1/2 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 5 p. m.
- June 3, Panxuttawney borough, Hotel Pan-tall, 7 30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- June 4, Young and Bell township, Hotel Pan-tall, 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, McCalmont 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, Knoxdale 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 20, Warsaw township, east, Fox's hotel, 8 to 9 a. m.
- June 20, Washington township, lower, Rockdale postoffice, 10 to 11 a. m.
- June 20, Washington township, Falls Creek, Hotel Lamontagne, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
- June 20, 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, Folk 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 5 p. m.
- June 23, Corsica borough and Union township, Gle m's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- June 23, Summerville borough and Clover township, Osburn's, 1 to 3 p. m.
- June 23, Clover, township, Baxter postoffice, 4 to 5 p. m.
- June 24, Brookville borough, Treasurer's office.
- June 25, Rose township, Treasurer's office.

April 20, 1898.

County Treasurer.



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