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Our Soldiers.

Pause, O nation, reunited— Pause and shed a tear today To the memory of the soldiers Dead for many and many a May! Dead and dust, perchance it may be— Dead and dust, but long ago Marched away in flash of manhood, Glory girt—this dust below. Marched away as brave men, hearing Call of country, yours and mine, From the hillside and the valley, From the tent and the pine. Hearts sleep and pulses bounding, Loyal, whether gray or blue; Loyal, whether cross or crescent; Duty—that was all they knew. Oh, the glory of their story! Oh, the graves that dot the plain! Oh, the mournful tale of battles! Oh, the partings and the pain! Years and years the grass has blossomed, Faded, died, their graves upon; Years and years, yet not forgotten, Memories such as theirs live on. And upon fame's sacred altar, Write mid' deeds of heroes, glow Names of these, our soldiers, sleeping, "Soldiers," neither "friend" nor "foe." And as soldiers weave their garlands, Rose and lily o'er them spread; Love and tears—a nation's tribute To a nation's glorious dead. Chicago Tribune.

An excursion to Kinzua Sunday. Next Monday is Decoration Day. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. All new 1898 patterns in shirts at Millrens. Best shoes for the least money at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s. A large refrigerator for sale. Inquire at Bon Ton Bakery. June, the month of roses and weddings, draweth near. New top buggies for sale at bottom prices at L. M. Snyder's. James Waite preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Ice cream, fruits, green groceries, confectioneries, &c., at Graham's. Best shoes and lowest prices are found in J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store. The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association sold \$1,000 Monday evening. Men's shoes, very fine, made of Vici, in black and tan \$2.00 a pair at Robinson's. Tuesday evening of next week the Keystone band will give a concert at Hopkins. It is advisable for every person who is interested in their own welfare to buy at Millrens. Quench your thirst at the Reynolds drug store soda fountain. Delicious drinks of all kinds. Women's fine shoes, made of the most beautiful leathers, with silk vesting tops—Robinson's have them. Peter Steighner, of Butler county, has opened a barbershop in the room next door to Swartz Bros' grocery. William Dailey had his left arm broken Monday in Big Soldier mine by having it caught between two coal cars. The annual outing of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will be at Atlantic City the last week of next month. The heavy rain Friday afternoon washed all the corn out of side-hill for some of the Paradise tillers of

The contract has been let for the memorial windows for the Presbyterian church. The Keystone band will give a concert at Hotel Imperial next Monday evening. A meeting of company now organizing for National Volunteers will be held in the borough council room at 8.30 this evening. All members are requested to be present. Michael Nugent has had a pretty monument erected on his family lot in the Catholic cemetery. E. E. Stewart, the marble dealer of this place, put up the monument. The A. V. R's excursion to Pittsburg Sunday was well patronized. It required three trains, ten coaches in each train, to accommodate the excursionists and then all the coaches were full.

A very heavy rain, hail, wind, thunder and lightning storm visited this place Monday afternoon. It was the biggest storm we have had in years. The rain came down in torrents. During a thunder storm last Friday lightning struck one of the poles of the Summersville Telephone Co.'s line near Knoxdale and shut off communication over the line in that direction a few hours.

There will be a farmers' parade in this place on the 15th of June. M. C. Coleman has been selling farming machines to the farmers in this section and on that day the farmers will come to town for their machines.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. S. Ewing's on Saturday, May 28th, at 2.00 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the Union.

The Ladies Work Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market in the Bee Hive store room, corner Main and Fifth street, next Saturday afternoon, May 28th. The room will be open at two o'clock. Sale begins at 2.30. The Loyal Legion of Pioneers will hold a second silver medal contest in the Chapel at Panoast on Friday evening of this week. Two weeks ago a silver medal contest was held in the Chapel and Miss Mary McClure was awarded the medal.

Hon. Wm. O. Smith, editor of the Punoast Spirit, who so ably represented the people of Jefferson county four or five terms in the Legislature, has announced himself as a Republican candidate for Congress. Mr. Smith's past record is proof to the voters of Jefferson county that he is good material to send to Congress.

Martin Syphrit, a Paradise farmer, has a piece of land that he is clearing that is as full of stumps as some "dogs are full of flees." In trying to up-root a stump recently he found its roots so entwined with another, and the second one with the third one and so on until in place of up-rooting one stump he had to pull up five stumps together.

The Ohio men who were here several weeks ago talking about locating brick works near this place, have decided to locate at New Bethlehem, where the citizens gave them \$3,000 as an inducement to have them locate at that place. We don't believe the gentlemen thought seriously of starting a plant here, but used this place as a lever to bring the New Bethlehem people to the \$3,000.00 mark, and it worked nicely.

The attraction on our streets Thursday forenoon was a foreigner with hand organ and monkey. The monkey performed various antics, took up a collection and then jumped on to the organ and kissed the dirty organ grinder on the lips. As the organ grinder had a bedcord around the monkey's neck it is likely the monkey kissed the man through force and not because it enjoyed the osculatory ceremony with its master.

Dr. J. W. Foust, of this place, is a Republican candidate for the nomination for Assembly. Dr. Foust is well and favorably known, not only in Reynoldsville but all over Jefferson county, having served a term as Associate Judge. He has the ability to serve the people of Jefferson county creditably, and would be a good man in the Legislature. Doctor is "hustling" for the nomination and expects to be successful.

James B. Lucas, of Corsica, died at his home in that place Friday morning from consumption. He was about thirty-five years old. He leaves a wife and one daughter about five years old. The deceased, brother of County Treasurer Lucas, was a highly respected citizen of Corsica. He was postmaster and one of the store keepers of that town at the time of his demise. Funeral services were held Sunday forenoon and it was a very large funeral.

A notice has been placarded in the postoffice at this place instructing those who use the mails not to mail letters or packages of value without having their addresses inscribed on the upper left-hand corners of the envelopes. The purpose of the regulation is to insure the return to the writers of all mail matter which for any cause may fail to reach the party addressed; and self-interest should approve the wisdom of an order compliance with which will greatly lessen the work of the Dead Letter Office.

Memorial Services. Memorial services will be held in Centennial hall next Sunday at 11.00 A. M. Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. It will be a union service.

Didn't Want Bread. A tramp met a Reynoldsville clergyman on the street the other day and asked him for the price of a loaf of bread. When the clergyman offered to go to the bakery with the tramp and buy the bread, "Weary Willie" informed the preacher that he could go to hades. It was not the bread the tramp wanted, it was the price of a loaf in hard cash he was after.

An Italian Preacher. Rev. Charles Musi, an Italian, is in Reynoldsville to do missionary work among the Italians in this section. Rev. Musi, who is a graduate of Princeton Seminary, is sent out by the Lehigh Presbytery. He is a bright, quick witted young man, and will certainly do good work among his fellow countrymen. Most of his work here will be from house to house work. Rev. Musi is rooming at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Ayres.

Butter and Cheese Factory. The butter and cheese factory at this place will be ready for operation the first of next week. J. J. Treat, of Chicago, is here setting up the machinery and getting the factory in running order. He will remain a day or two after factory is started and will then go to another town to set the machinery for a factory. The factory at this place makes 173 such factories started by Mr. Treat. We will write up the factory next week.

Gone to Hospital. Father Brady, pastor of the Catholic church of this place, accompanied by Dr. J. B. Neale and C. F. Hoffman, went to Pittsburg Monday to enter the Mercy Hospital to be treated for stomach trouble. Father Brady has been indisposed for a number of weeks and his friends and congregation have become somewhat alarmed about his condition. It is to be hoped that the eminent physicians of the Mercy Hospital will be able to speedily restore Father Brady to his wonted health that he may be able to again look after the spiritual wants of his congregation.

Let the Eagle Loose. The Keystone band and fire companies will hold a joint meeting this evening to talk about having a big celebration in Reynoldsville on July 4th. If the boys decide to celebrate, and they certainly will, our people can rest assured it will be a celebration second to none in this section of the state. The citizens of Reynoldsville are ready for a patriotic demonstration. The young and old alike are bubbling over with patriotism. It will be an easy matter to get up enthusiasm this year. It is not necessary to dwell on this matter longer, for we feel sure we will have a celebration. Just a little over five weeks remain to get ready for the celebration, which means there is no time for delay.

Two Groundhogs in One Hole. During the past few weeks Harry Bryan, of West Reynoldsville, has been spending some of his leisure time in hunting woodchucks, commonly called groundhogs, but also served at a popular Reynoldsville hotel as "possum" after one of Mr. Bryan's successful trips to the woods. On one of these groundhog hunts, probably the last, Harry was more than successful. One of the animals had been dug out of a hole, and what was supposed to be another was seen farther back in the same hole. Mr. Bryan got down on hands and knees, reached in and, catching it by the back, brought it out to find, not a groundhog, but a skunk. Just what happened in the next few minutes can be imagined better than described.

Might Have Cremated Himself. Samuel Travis, alias Thompson, with another alias or two attached to his appellation, was arrested in this place Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Miller on a charge of larceny and locked in the town bastle for safe keeping until the evening train when he was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Burns. About 6.30 Ed. Schultze was passing the lock-up and he noticed smoke issuing from the crevices. Some small boys were looking in at one of the windows and Ed. could hear a man inside swearing professionally. He stopped and asked the prisoner where all the smoke was coming from and the fellow answered that he was smoking. Schultze knew there was a fire somewhere in the building and when he gained an entrance he discovered that the bed clothes in the prisoner's cell were afire and Travis was standing between the fire and the door of his cage to keep Schultze from seeing where the fire was, and then the lock-up was so full of smoke it was almost suffocating. Had it not been for Schultze's timely appearance it is likely Travis would not be one of the boarders in the county jail to-day. He denied having set the clothes afire, but had he suffocated it would have been a clear case of felo-de-se. To add to the charge of larceny the borough could bring charges against him of attempted incendiary.

NAVAL BATTLE NOT YET.

The Report That Sampson had Destroyed the Spanish Fleet not Correct. It was reported here yesterday afternoon that Sampson had met and destroyed Admiral Cervera's entire fleet. As we go to press this morning it is rumored that Sampson has cornered the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

Patriotic Entertainment. An entertainment of unique and patriotic character will be given under the auspices of the W. R. C. Monday evening, May 30th, in the Reynolds opera house. There will be a military drill under the direction of Reynolds Gorsline, also national and patriotic music by the people's favorite violinist, Prof. J. P. Roscoe. The following program has been arranged: Solo, with tableau, "Salute the Old Defender" John Reddick and 16 boys and girls. Recitation "Lillian Ewing" Recitation "Edna Myers" "The Farm Shall not be Sold." Duet "Albion Sartier, Kate Schugrow" "Cuban Hero." Recitation "Irene Phillip" "You Put no Flags on My Papa's Grave." Recitation "Elvie Coleman Solo, "Star Spangled Banner" Carrie Albright Recitation "Memorial Day" Ethel Shaffer Recitation "Papa Knows" John Wisor Recitation "Grace Bartle Song" Recitation "John Ewing" "The Blue and the Gray." Dialogue "Willie Wisor, Marjan Harris" "I'm Going for a Soldier." Recitation "Wounded" Winfield Sterley Duet "Mrs. Richard Bone, Wm. Binney" "Stars and Stripes." Recitation "Raymond Brown" Recitation "Elsie Ross" "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin." Recitation "Netta Coax" "Since Mikey got Killed in the War." Music. Recitation "The Drummer Boy," Cora Beer Flag Drill, with Flag Salute, 16 little girls Tableau—Our Army and Navy. Capt. L. M. Truxel, of DuBois, has kindly volunteered to be present and will entertain the audience with a medley of remarks, humorous and otherwise. Admission ten and twenty cents. Souvenirs presented at the door.

She Answered an Advertisement. A man at Eleanora, who has faith in advertising, wanted a housekeeper and he planted a nice little advertisement in a newspaper, making known his wants to the world at large, and the "ad" blossomed and brought forth what was desired. A woman in Tennessee answered the "ad" and arrangements were made for her to come to Eleanora and in due time she arrived, accompanied by two small children, and was established as housekeeper for the advertiser. Now, as is usually the case when a woman is foolish enough to answer such advertisements, she wishes they were home again. The man went home one night last week full of "snake-killer" and proceeded to abuse the woman shamefully and finally turned her and the children out from under his roof. The woman, a stranger in a strange land, penniless, with two helpless children to look after, was in a sorry plight indeed. A kind hearted man at Eleanora took pity on the woman and children and offered them shelter for a few days until the woman could discover if the law would compel the man to give her money enough to return to Tennessee. It is not likely that she will be quick to answer such an advertisement soon again.

Will Have a Good Club. A number of our base ball enthusiasts held a meeting last week to organize a base ball club for the present season. Twenty of our best ball players were picked out and as soon as the weather permits these players will be tried on the diamond and the best players will be selected for the club. Reynoldsville has the material for a team this year that will be hard to defeat. Following is the list of players from which the club is to be chosen: John Burge, Joseph Hoffman, G. A. Milliron, W. D. Williams, Frank P. Alexander, Ed. Major, John O'Donnell, Joseph Williams, Ed. Decker, Chas. McGinty, Jarvis Williams, Harry Mogle, Fred. Bohren, Daniel Nolan, jr., Albert Geisler, John Ewing, Robt. Williams, Ross Myrtle, James Butler, Mike McCullough. The following officers were elected: Robert J. Thomas, manager; Walter D. Williams, assistant manager and treasurer; Joseph Williams, secretary; Albert Geisler, official scorer, umpires, James Delaney, Harry Copping. A grand stand, with a seating capacity of 200, will be erected on the ball grounds this week. The season will be opened next Monday, May 30th.

Memorial Day Program. The following program will be observed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, 1898: Parade will be formed at 9.00 A. M., in order as follows, right resting on Main street, corner of Fifth: 1st, Sabbath schools of different denominations. 2nd, Keystone Cornet Band. 3d, Secret orders. 5th, Sons of Veterans. 6th, Woman's Relief Corps. 7th, G. A. R. and all old soldiers. Column will move at 9.30 and march to cemetery, where the usual memorial day services will be observed. At 2.00 p. m. special services will be held in Centennial hall. Capt. L. M. Truxel, of DuBois will deliver an oration commemorative of the occasion, and will be followed by others. Patriotic, soul stirring airs will be rendered by Reynoldsville's justly celebrated Keystone band at intervals during the ceremonies. All are invited and urged to be present on this now doubly interesting event. J. W. FOUST, J. M. HAYS, JOSEPH SHAFER, Com.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

An Increase in Jefferson County—Decrease in this Borough. Under the new basis of computation, Jefferson county will receive as her share of the school appropriation for 1898, \$54,387.95. This amount is an increase of \$5,284.53 over the appropriation of last year, which was \$49,103.42. While there is an increase in the appropriation for the county, there is a decrease for the schools of this borough. Last year the appropriation for Reynoldsville was \$3,037.00, this year it is \$2,765.35; making a reduction of \$271.65. West Reynoldsville gets an increase of \$48.78 over last year. Under the new law, one-third is distributed on the number of children between six and sixteen years of age; one-third on the number of resident taxables and one-third on the number of regular paid teachers. In previous years the appropriation was distributed entirely on the number of taxables, and the result was that the cities were receiving the bulk of the money. Under the new plan the independent districts with few schools and teachers are gainers. Below will be found the correct statement of the distribution of the school appropriation for the various districts in Jefferson county for 1898: Barnett, \$524.04; Beaver, \$1,028.07; Bell, \$1,226.40; Big Run, \$968.23; Brookwayville, \$1,348.77; Brookville, \$2,490.07; Chaysville, \$1,715.49; Clover, \$538.78; Corsica, \$478.68; Eldred, \$1,897.23; Gaskill, \$877.35; Heath, \$490.67; Henderson, \$1,540.87; Koox, \$1,610.73; McCaimont, \$3,369.65; Oliver, \$1,682.56; Perry, \$1,555.40; Pinecock, \$1,312.99; Polk, \$719.93; Porter, \$708.71; Punoastawney, \$3,296.21; Reynoldsville, \$2,765.32; Ringgold, \$1,272.96; Rose, \$1,756.23; Snyder, \$2,210.44; Summersville, \$702.60; Union, \$828.12; Warsaw, \$1,690.62; Washington, \$3,961.85; Winslow, \$4,415.33; West Reynoldsville, \$699.27; Worthville, \$193.51; Young, \$4,570.94; total appropriation in county, \$54,387.95.

Decoration Day in Beechwoods. The Washington Township Memorial Association has prepared the following program for the proper observance of Memorial Day in the Beechwoods cemetery next Monday, May 30th: FORENOON. Procession to be formed at the Wait's school house at 10.00 A. M. and march to cemetery. Music by band. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Buzza. Address by President of Association, J. G. Allen. Decoration of soldier's graves. Procession march back to school house. DINNER. AFTERNOON. Program will be taken up at 2.00 P. M. at platform in the grove. Music by band. Business meeting, reports of committees, &c. Music by choir. Speech of the day by Judge Harry White, of Indiana, Pa. Music by choir. Speech by Rev. J. G. Harshaw. Music by band. Reminiscences by soldiers and others. Patriotic songs by whole assemblage. Music by choir. Benediction by Rev. G. H. Hill. "Strew the flowers, twine the wreaths Above the soldier's head! Place the brightest blooms of May Around the honored dead." Didn't Bite So Well This Time. One week ago Sunday it was reported at this place in the forenoon that a great naval battle had been fought between Sampson's fleet and the Spanish fleet, and that the entire Spanish fleet had been destroyed and two of our vessels were sunk, one, the Indiana, with all on board. Our people were greatly exercised over the report and when the Pittsburg Sunday papers arrived here in the afternoon the supply was not sufficient for the demand. But there had been no naval battle. Last Sunday forenoon a report was sent out from Pittsburg that Sampson had met the Spanish fleet and annihilated it and two of our vessels were disabled. There was little credence given to the report this time and there was not such an anxious crowd awaiting the arrival of the Sunday papers. The people had been fooled once. The newsdealers here are not responsible for these false reports. The Pittsburg Times, of Monday, which does not issue a Sunday edition, got off the following: "There were some sheets in our town They were so wondrous wise They sank a great big Spanish fleet 'Twas sunset and sunrise. But when it saw that it was sunk With all its might and main It straightway did unmask itself, And rode the waves again."

Hanau's Porch Will be Used. N. Hanau has kindly given permission to allow the porch in front of his dry goods store to be fixed up for the Keystone band to use as a grand stand to give evening concerts on during the summer months. It will require a small amount of cash to make the porch strong enough to hold the band and to put a railing around the porch, and the citizens will be asked to contribute for that purpose. A committee has been appointed to solicit the funds. Wanted—Tenants for good houses—cheap rent. Houses and lots for sale on easy terms. W. H. STAMEY, Esq. No. 1 ice cream 25 cents a quart at Graham's ice cream parlor. Every kind of shoes for every kind of feet. Come and see what bargains there are at Robinson's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Dr. A. H. Bowser visited his parents at Walk Chalk last week. Mrs. A. M. Black, of Corsica, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson are visiting in Clarion county. J. C. Henry, the groceryman, was in Pittsburg the first of this week. Mrs. L. R. Huth visited her parents in Punoastawney the past week. Mrs. A. A. Adams and son, Franklin, of Erie, visited in this place last week. Mrs. Joseph T. Guthrie visited in Franklin and Pittsburg the past week. Joseph Hamblit, and family spent Sunday with relatives at Brockwayville. David White, of Ramey, is visiting John C. Dillman, proprietor Hotel Belnap. Miss Nellie Elder, of Beechtree, visited relatives in this place the past week. M. E. Weed and D. M. Dunsmore were trout fishing on Dents Run last week. Miss Nellie Dougherty went to Look Haven Monday to attend the State Normal school. A. P. King, of Hopkins, returned Saturday from a week's business sojourn in Pittsburg. Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Brookville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Johns, in West Reynoldsville. Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Philadelphia, is in town, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ferris. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shick and daughters, Mrs. Fred. Butler and Miss Kittie Shick, are visiting at Worthville this week. Mrs. P. McDonald was at Fenfield last Thursday attending the funeral of Thomas Hewitt, an octogenarian of Mill Run. Michael Marlin and son, Leo, of New Kensington, are visiting Mrs. L. J. Arnold, Mr. Martin's daughter, in West Reynoldsville. J. M. Deemer, of Panie, stopped in this place yesterday on his way to the Beechwoods to build a large barn for Hugh Snoddy. A. H. Hoon was at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. as a delegate from the lodge in this place. Solomon Shaffer, of this place, county chairman of the Prohibition party, was in Harrisburg last week attending the Prohibition State Convention. Harold Arnold, who studied pharmacy nine months in the University at Wooster, Ohio, is clerking in H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Harold expects to go to a school of pharmacy this fall. Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church, Mayor H. Alex. Stoke, the druggist, Alex. Riston, cigar manufacturer, and Paul Riston, went to Potter county yesterday trout fishing. Alex. Waite, who has been attending a university at Columbia, South Carolina, returned to his home near this place yesterday. His twin brother, James, who was attending the same school, arrived here on Tuesday of last week. Dr. H. P. Thompson and wife, of Portland Mills, and Mrs. J. G. Harshaw, of Beechtree, stopped in this place a few hours Saturday on their way to Corsica to attend the funeral of James B. Lucas, brother-in-law of Dr. Thomson and Mrs. Harshaw. Art Reception. A fine display of paintings, oils, water colors and crayons by Miss Ella E. Seeley's art students will be on exhibition at Corwin's gallery May 26, 27 and 28, afternoons and evenings. Strouse and Humphrey's Mandolin Club will furnish music evenings. Every one is invited to attend. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the pictures and music. The small sum of five cents will be charged for admission to defray expenses. Married this Morning. Pat. O'Donnell and Miss Annie McDonald, daughter of Wm. McDonald, Pleasant Avenue, were married in the Catholic church at DuBois about six o'clock this morning. The couple drove to DuBois this morning, leaving here at 4.30. 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. If you want something nice for supper try some of the hot coffee cakes or cinnamon rolls baked every afternoon at the Bon Ton Bakery. Never were shoes so pretty and good, never were prices so low as they are now at Robinson's. For Sale—Two counters, shelving and drawers. Inquire at THE STAR office for particulars. Handsome derbies and Alpines just received at Millrens. For neat fitting suit go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Over 100 pair of shoes at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s way down in price.