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The world is rapidly becoming convinced that Americans can fight when they are forced for humanity's sake, if they do not make a regular business of war.

No grandeur can there be in life, no noble prospect can stretch out before us, unless we pitch the tent high, unless we keep the lofty places of our spiritual estate as peaks of vision for frequent visits.

In the vegetable world the reed runs up in a season, and is frail; the oak in a century, and is as solid as the hills, so the slower the human body is in reaching its maturity, the more durable is the constitution and longer the life.

There are few people who know the reason why red, white and blue were selected as the colors of our national flag. It was because of their significance. Red stands for sacrifice, white for purity and blue for loyalty, all of which are characteristics of the true American citizen.

Mulhall, the eminent English statistician, in referring not long ago to the resources of the United States, remarked that "every day that the sun rises upon the American people it sees the addition of \$2,500,000 to the accumulation of wealth in the Republic, which is one-third of the daily accumulation of all mankind outside of the United States."

The *Railway Age* estimates that the construction of railroads in the United States during 1898 will exceed that of 1897 by a thousand miles. The amount spent in construction this year, it says, will not be less than fifty million dollars, and it may reach sixty million. At the present time work is in progress on about ninety roads, aggregating 2,725 miles. It is well known that many proposed roads have been abandoned for the present on account of the war.

It should be remembered by those who are in the habit of shooting any bird that comes within their reach, that the killing, wounding or trapping of any birds of song, cat bird, robin, woodpecker, blue bird, yellow bird or any other bird not a game bird, is indictable as a criminal offense, and any person convicted of such an offense is subject to pay costs of prosecution and a fine not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and to be imprisoned. One half the fine goes to the informer.

Squire Joseph T. Guthrie says M. J. Farrell, A. V. ticket agent, has a little black dog that reminds him of some people. The dog will not be friendly unless it wants Squire to open a door for it, and then the dog will be very friendly and will perform tricks for him, but as soon as the door has been opened and the dog gets into the station then it is ready to bite Mr. Guthrie. This is, alas, too true of many people. They are full of smiles and kind words for selfish purposes and are ready to bite as soon as they have secured the favor they were seeking.

About three hundred members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association are enjoying the summer outing at Atlantic City this week. Had all our delinquent subscribers paid up their subscriptions ye editor would now be at Atlantic City sniffing the sea breeze, battling with the white-capped waves of old ocean and getting arms and neck blistered playing in the white sand along the beach. But, alack, the delinquents failed to liquidate and we will have to risk another year without a brine-water bath. Disappointments are scattered all along the path of life for each one of us, and we might as well smile at them and keep up our courage, hoping for something better in the future.

American women have found a way to emphasize the victories of peace. Without gun or armament of slaughter, without going to the front, without giving chase to elusive warships on the expansive seas, the women have formulated a plan to make France keep out of the present difficulties and refrain from giving Spain a lift. In furtherance of their campaign an organization to be known as the American Woman's Patriotic League has been formed with headquarters in Washington and branches in the large cities. It is the purpose of these loyal American women to boycott all French importations, thereby touching the French on a tender spot. France's revenue from America amounted last year to \$67,530,000.

Don't forget to have your bicycle repaired at Gooder's.

Communication.

EDITOR STAR:—I notice that the Reynoldsville correspondent who writes such brilliant (?) articles for the *Punxsutawney Spirit* has been dipping into a dish of which he knows nothing, and slobbering over it in a way that is disgusting to many of the readers of that most excellent sheet. I am surprised that the editor permitted the article to appear and am inclined to think he would not have done so had he scrutinized it closely. I refer to what was said in reference to the primary election. What does this pedantic scribe, who is a mongrel in politics, know about "rings" and "machines," and why is the word "sexette" applicable in the case? Possibly being of a musical turn of mind he thought the program was arranged for six, but he should have spelled it correctly at least. It was by no "unaccountable means" that Smith did not carry the borough. On the contrary it was openly asserted that unless Foust was permitted to have a clear field the Hon. W. O. would be ruthlessly slaughtered, and as there were a few stalwarts who believed that a man should not get better than the party which had taken care of him for many years, and knowing that Smith would win out in the county, stood by the regular candidate regardless of threats, and thereby the "unaccountable" is explained. If the visionary scribe, whose letters each week are a rebuff of what is contained in our home papers, would confine himself to matters which he understands, and not attempt to reach out into realms unknown, his usefulness would be enhanced and the readers of the *Spirit* would not be so mercilessly bored. R.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:
J. M. Dinger and Flora Bawley, both of Ross township.
D. C. North and Elizabeth Patterson, both of Eleonora.
George Paese, of Mead Run, Elk county, and Mary Barbra, of Crenshaw.
George C. Grawl, of Punxsutawney, and Bertha Wetzel, of Smithport, Indiana county.
W. H. Gahagan, of Porter twp., and V. B. Adams, of Dora.
Wm. H. Wonderling and Emma Weyant, both of Cortez.
Daniel Leahy and Hannora Sullivan, both of Anita.
J. Frereth and Thirsa Easter, both of Crenshaw.
Grossoff Cronco, of Walston, and Marietta Leffera, of Adrian.
Benjamin Faneq and Alice Kennedy, both of Anita.
Henry J. Simeyers, of Big Run, and Rhoda Cormesser, of Winslow township.
Charles H. Brady, of De Lancey, and Cora B. Craft, of Young township.
A. J. Postlethwait and Britta Butler, both of Reynoldsville.

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:
A. C. Pierce, Reynoldsville, April 22, '98.
C. Mitchell, Esq., Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
G. W. Bussard, Reynoldsville, March 14, '98.
L. G. Lidle, Bathmet, March 10, '98.
Frank J. Black, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
Solomon Shaffer, Reynoldsville, May 24, '98.
George W. Stoke, Jr., Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
Charles Montgomery, Silgo, Pa., June 23, '98.
Mike Montgomery, West Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
John Bassett, Reynoldsville, July 4, '98.
Noah Strouse, Reynoldsville, April 11, '98.
Albert Lusk, New Kensington, Pa., June 16, '98.
C. Z. Gordon, Brookville, March 9, '98.
Stewart H. Whitehill, Brookville, (new) June 28, '98.

St. Marys Races.

On account of Races and Base Ball games at St. Marys July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1898, arrangements have been made to run train No. 6 arriving at Ridgway 12.05 P. M. through to St. Marys, without lay over on above dates.

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.

King & Co. have received a second car load of farming machines. Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

It is advisable for every person who is interested in their own welfare to buy at Millirens.

Oxfords for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter.

Handsome derbies and Alpines just received at Millirens.

For neat fitting suits go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors



Always Interesting,

the anniversary of the nation's independence is doubly important this year. War means high prices usually. Not with us, however. Our furniture is sold at value in peace or war. Celebrate the glorious Fourth by placing some new, handsome and durable article of Furniture in your house. It will be a lasting and beautiful reminder of the day. At our figures you can buy wisely and still have enough money to burn in patriotic fireworks.

Undertaking, a Specialty.

Hughes & Schuckers,

MONEY SAVED!

Great Reduction in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing until after the 4th.

We will for a few days offer Big Bargains. Come early and get the first choice. We promise to save you not less than 25 per cent. on Clothing; but bear in mind these prices are valid until after the 4th only. Come and examine our line and

GET OUR PRICES.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Soliciting your patronage, we are Respectfully,

FROEHLICH & HENRY,

Clothiers, Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, Reynoldsville, Pa.



Our Banner

bears the motto, "Coolness for All." It's our Soda salute, fired not with guns, but with foam. There's bound to be a hot time before the September equinox, and our fountain of delicious drinks will bring relief to Old Sol's victim's. Keep cool and help to keep others cool in this summery encounter between nickels and perspiration. It's having a summer resort at home to meet at our fountain.

STOKE, Reliable Pharmacist.



IN THE **1st** PLACE

Call at

MILLIRENS

and see the high quality of Clothing and Furnishing Goods at exceedingly low prices, so you will be prepared and properly dressed for the

4th!

Remember that MILLIRENS are the only reliable Clothiers and Furnishers in town who can fit you out from the sole of your feet to the crown of your head.

