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Twenty cents a day is the Spanish soldier's pay when he gets any. One dollar a month contents the hard fighting Turk. Our private soldiers receive \$15.00 per month. This amount is over and above the clothing and food furnished by the government. The soldier's pay may be fairly said to be equivalent to \$35.00 a month in civil life.

Reynoldsville has a few young men who are "stuck" on themselves so completely that they imagine this terrestrial ball would cease its revolutions were they to drop off. Young man if you think this world can hardly get along without you, you are mistaken. It managed to get along very well before you came into it. Columbus discovered America and the Declaration of Independence was signed before anybody thought about you. And it will be the same after you are dead and gone. There will be a few who will grieve about you and sprinkle your bier with tears, but the great world will go on just the same.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd decides that it is the duty of every railroad, steamboat, express company or other common carrier to affix the revenue stamp to its bills of lading or manifests. He says that "the purpose of the law was to tax the carrier and not the shipper; and these provisions undoubtedly fix upon the express companies and other carriers the duty of providing, affixing and cancelling the stamp, and their failure to do so subjects them to the penalty provided by law. It is suggested that some of these carriers are refusing to receive goods for shipment until the shipper pays the tax. While it is not my province to advise as to the recourse which the shipper may have in instances of this kind, yet I am sure that the laws are ample to require public carriers and express companies to receive goods tendered for shipment or suffer damages for such refusal."

"In all questions of manners a young man should always remember that while politeness is a good trait to acquire, courtesy is infinitely better," writes Edward Bok on "What Makes a Gentleman" in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "Politeness is manners, but courtesy is heart. Mingling in good society can give us that veneer which the world calls a polish of manners, and true politeness is not to be made little of nor scoffed at. Politeness is a fine art, but it is an art pure and simple, even at its best. Infinitely better is the cultivation of that courtesy of refinement which enters into the feelings of others and holds them sacred. What we want our young men to have is courtesy of manner not regulated by social code or professional censor. It is idle to say that courtesy is a relic of old-fashioned days and is no longer looked on. It is as much the current coin of good society as it ever was. More than any other element or grace in our lives, it is instantly felt and recognized, and has an unerring influence. It calls for respect as nothing else does. Courtesy of manner and courtesy of speech are the gifts a young man should cultivate."

What is the most important and most valuable of the products of the mines of this or any country? Is it gold? By no means. It is coal. Coal is potential energy. It supplies the essential force of industry and commerce as well as of naval warfare, and no other one thing measures a nation's wealth producing capacity so well as its production of coal.

This is one of the foundations of the wealth and power of Great Britain, which has long been the foremost coal-producing country in the world. The second is the United States, and last year our coal production came so close to that of Great Britain that it is reasonably sure soon to surpass it. The latter has averaged, for several years, about 218,000,000 tons. The coal production of the United States in 1897 was over 200,000,000 tons.

This was an increase of about 12,000,000 over 1896, though the gain in value was but \$6,250,000, the average value of bituminous coal at the mines being only 81 cents a ton.

When we consider the important part that coal has already been shown to play in naval warfare, and compare the 200,000,000 tons produced in the United States with Spain's annual product of less than 4,000,000 tons, we have an index of relative strength more significant than population or area. The coal production of the United States is equal to that of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Russia all together, and it would be a discredit to us if we failed to make good use of such advantages.—Philadelphia Times.

WILL MAKE DEMAND TO-DAY.

At the Miners' Convention Held in Altoona a New Scale was Formulated.

The delegates from the bituminous coal mines from district No. 2, met in Altoona on Thursday, July 14th, and after a few hours work, formulated a scale of prices to take effect July 30th. The demand will be made to-day.

Though the delegates numbered but thirty-six in all, they represented 32,000 miners in the district, each delegate speaking for 500 or 1,000 men. Among the delegates were five Huns, who represented 5,800 non-English speaking miners. Their presence had an enervating influence on the convention, since it was accepted as an indication that the foreign miners are being educated in American methods, and mean to stand by their English-speaking fellow workmen in the coming struggle. The readiness of the foreign miners to accept any wages has been a serious drawback to the cause of organized labor in past years.

The credit for the evangelization of the Poles and Huns belongs to the officers and executive committees of district No. 2. It has been difficult and tiresome work, but constant and judicious methods have brought an appreciable result. The Huns and Poles have been addressed from time to time on labor topics in their own tongues. The theory of organization has been hammered into them by labor periodicals printed in their own languages. Finally, they were organized by fellow-countrymen, and they now profess to stand ready to engage in the struggle for living wages.

CONVENTION OPENS.

The convention was called to order at 2 P. M. by President George Harris, of Reynoldsville, and Secretary James Kilduff, of Gallitain. Delegates exclusively were admitted to the convention hall. After the formal opening, the resignation of vice president John T. Cline, of Barnesboro, was read and accepted. James Napier, of Morrisdale, Clearfield county, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Napier being a member of the executive board, his elevation to the vice presidency of the district left a vacancy on the board which was filled by the election of G. W. Westhoven, of Elk county. After a final discussion of the situation, the committee on scale presented the following which was adopted with acclamation.

THE SCALE ADOPTED.

General price shall be 45 cents per ton.

Work now being paid more than 40 cents shall be advanced in proportion. Machine mining, Harrison, Jefferson or Sullivan:

Undercutting in rooms.....	30
Undercutting in headings.....	31
Loading in rooms.....	25
Loading in headings.....	35
Jeffrey's link belt, Morgan and Gardner, or any other class machine:	
Undercutting in rooms.....	35
Undercutting in headings.....	36
Loading in rooms.....	30
Loading in headings.....	40

Cutting and loading in "break through" between headings and between rooms and in room turnings shall be paid heading prices. All prices now being paid more than 22 cents for loading and 6 cents for undercutting shall be advanced in proportion. The foregoing prices are for net ton, run of mines.

DEAD WORK SCALE.

Clay veins in rooms, six inches or less.....	50
Clay veins, six inches or more, per foot.....	150
Clay veins at an angle across rooms, per yard.....	45
Lifting clay veins in heading.....	50
Lifting bottom in rooms.....	25
Room turning, neck not to exceed seven yards.....	250
Headings, per yard.....	1 00
Heap troughs.....	25
Miners' day wages.....	2 25
Tracklayers per day.....	1 75
Tracklayers' helpers.....	1 25
Trappers.....	75
Bottom cleaners.....	1 50
Drivers.....	1 50
Trip writers per day.....	1 50
Water haulers per day.....	1 50
Timbermen per day.....	1 50
Pipe men for air plant.....	2 25
All other inside day labor.....	1 50

The hours for day labor for the above rates at the mines shall be from 7 A. M. till 12 noon; one hour for dinner, and from 1 P. M. till 4 P. M. If overtime is worked, increased wages shall be paid in proportion to the amount of overtime.

SCALE ON STRIKE.

The formal demand for the foregoing scale will be made July 20. If a favorable reply is not received by July 28 work will be suspended in all such mines as refuse to sign. The convention declared July 30 "a general miners' holiday." Mass meetings will be held on that date in all mining centers for the purpose of settling the question of suspension.

The scale is virtually a demand for a general increase of 10 per cent or more in all branches of mining work.

Paradise.

Mrs. M. W. McDonald, of Turtle Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reynolds, the past week.

Jim Sheeley visited his cousin, Albert Pifer, last week.

Ed. Syphrit is busily engaged hauling bark.

Messrs. Bob Norris and Bob Kirkpatrick, passed through Paradise, on their way to Eleonora, last week.

Miss Annie Keller is working for Mrs. Noah Strouse.

Miss Tressie Syphrit visited Mrs. Adam Norris over Sunday.

The patriotic supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris on last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Orpha Gourley called on friends in Paradise last Thursday evening.

ORDINANCES.

(No. 50.)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying out, construction and building of a public sewer in Willow Alley from 5th Street, where said alley crosses said street, to a point in said alley near Pitch Pine Run.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Council Chamber of the Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, that a majority of property owners, in interest and number, abutting on the line of Willow Alley on the line of the proposed improvement, have petitioned the Council of said borough to lay out, construct and build a public sewer in Willow Alley in said Borough, beginning at a point in 5th Street where said Alley crosses said Street thence in said Alley to a proposed discharge sewer ending in said Alley near Pitch Pine Run where said run crosses said Alley in manner and form as directed by law; that said sewer is a public necessity for the convenience and health of the citizens; and that the cost and expenses of the same be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, therefore—

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That a public sewer be laid out, constructed and built in Willow Alley, beginning at a point in 5th Street where said Alley crosses said street thence in said Alley to a proposed discharge sewer ending in said Alley near Pitch Pine Run where said run crosses said Alley in accordance with a survey hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. That said sewer shall be built as follows: diameter of sewer pipe to be decided upon by the Council; to be placed not less than (3) feet below the surface of the present Alley so that connections with the same can be properly made from cellars (6) feet in depth, reckoning from level of center of alley. The Sewer Committee of the Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to lay out, construct and build said sewer, and for that purpose is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed to buy material, employ an engineer and laborers and make all the necessary contracts for the laying out, construction and completion of said sewer.

Sec. 3. That said sewer shall be subject to all the rules, regulations and ordinances of the Borough of Reynoldsville now in force or that may be hereafter passed regulating such sewer, and a sewer system of said borough, and no person shall be permitted to tap such sewer or connect therewith until such person or owner of property has paid his or her proportion of the costs of the construction of said sewer, and complied with all the rules and regulations as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The cost and expenses of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 13th day of July, A. D. 1898.
Attest: President of Council, L. J. MCENTIRE, Pro tem.
Clerk of Council, H. ALEX. STOKE, Chief Burgess.

(No. 51.)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying out, construction and building of a public sewer in Gordon Alley from 6th Street where said alley intersects with said Street to a proposed discharge sewer crossing said Alley near Pitch Pine Run where said run crosses said Alley.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Council Chamber of the Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, that a majority of property owners, in interest and number, abutting on the line of Gordon Alley, on the line of the proposed improvement, have petitioned the Council of said Borough to lay out, construct and build a public sewer in Gordon Alley in said Borough, beginning at the west line of 6th Street where said Alley intersects with said Street thence in said Alley to a proposed discharge sewer crossing said Alley near Pitch Pine Run, where said run crosses said Alley, in manner and form as directed by law; that said sewer is a public necessity for the convenience and health of the citizens; and that the cost and expenses of the same be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, therefore—

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that a public sewer be laid out, constructed and built in Gordon Alley, beginning at the west line of 6th Street where said Alley intersects with said Street thence in said Alley to a proposed discharge sewer crossing said Alley near Pitch Pine Run, where said run crosses said Alley, in accordance with a survey hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. That said sewer shall be built as follows: diameter of sewer pipe to be decided upon by the Council; to be placed not less than (3) feet below the surface of the present Alley, so that connections with the same can be properly made from cellars (6) feet in depth, reckoning from level of center of alley. The Sewer Committee of the Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville be and is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed to buy material, employ an engineer and laborers and make all necessary contracts for the laying out, construction and completion of said sewer.

Sec. 3. That said sewer shall be subject to all the rules, regulations and ordinances of the Borough of Reynoldsville now in force or that may be hereafter passed regulating such sewer, and sewer system of said borough, and no person shall be permitted to tap such sewer or connect therewith until such person or owner of property has paid

his or her proportion of the costs of the construction of said sewer, and complied with all the rules and regulations as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The costs and expenses of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 13th day of July, A. D. 1898.

Attest: President of Council, J. H. CORBETT, Pro tem.

Clerk of Council, L. J. MCENTIRE, Pro tem.

Approved this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.

H. ALEX. STOKE, Chief Burgess.

Summer Convention.

The summer convention of the Washington Township Sunday School Association will be held in the Beechwoods Presbyterian church Thursday, July 28, 1898. The following is a partial programme: Devotional exercises at 9.30 A. M., led by Rev. G. H. Hill; The power of the teacher's moral example, Rev. S. M. Geohring, Rev. W. R. Buzza; Labor and reward of the Sunday school teacher, Mrs. F. B. Williams; The teacher's help, Mr. B. F. Crosby, Rev. O. H. Sibley; The teacher before the class, Mrs. J. I. Shaw; The teacher out of school, Mrs. J. M. Smith; Primary work, Miss Ella McKeown; open parliament, The best thing in our school, conducted by R. H. McIntosh—each school is expected to take part in this with one or more short talks; The Bible in the Sunday school, Rev. Boyd McCullough; address, Rev. F. B. Britt, of Corsica.

The program is subject to some revision, but will be followed in the main. It will be interspersed with devotion and song service, recitations, solo, quartette, octette and other music.

Special attention has been given to the teacher. No worker for Christ has a higher mission or nobler opportunity than the consecrated Sunday school teacher. We hope our teachers will find this convention a special inspiration and help. Better teachers will make better schools and solve many of the problems of our school work, such as spirituality, use of Bible, results, attendance, &c.

A. Z. MYERS, Pres., Alleens Mills, Pa.

Reduced Rates to Seashore.

In order to afford the residents of Northwestern Pennsylvania an opportunity to spend a season at Atlantic City or other South Jersey seaside resorts at a comparatively small expense, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, McConnans, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations, (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Angetsea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 21, August 4 and 18, 1898.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Summer Outings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following personally-conducted Tours for the summer and early autumn of 1898:

To Yellowstone Park and the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, observation and dining cars, allowing eight days in "Wonderland" and two days at Omaha, September 1. Rate, \$235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; \$230 from Pittsburg.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, September 28 and October 19. Rate, \$65 from New York, \$63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

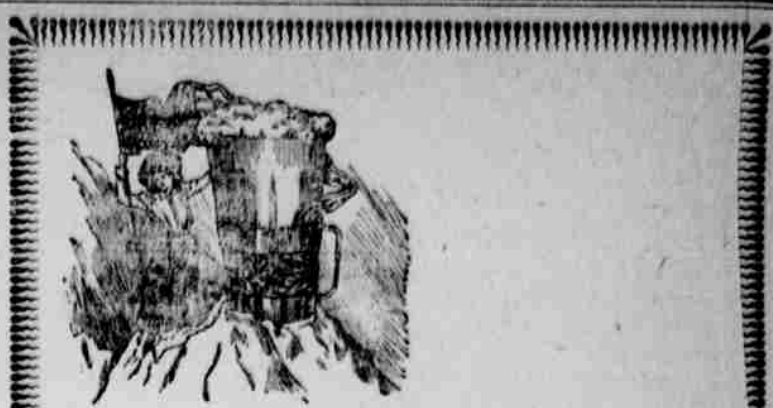
People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:
A. R. Schuckers, February 18, '98.
L. M. Stewart, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
J. H. Bell, Reynoldsville, March 2, '98.
Samuel M. Lowther, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., July 11, '98.
Wiley & Switzer, Reynoldsville, May 10, '98.
David Hills, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
E. C. Davis, Reynoldsville, [new] July 19, '98.
C. E. Rumsey, Mahonington, Pa., July 18, '98.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throats, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c. and 50c. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke.

Get your bicycles repaired at Godder's.



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 victims. 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.

See our Spring Stock

Our store is crowded with new goods of the latest styles. Dress Patterns and Dress Goods of all kinds. Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists, Silks, Laces and Embroideries. Stacks of Wash Goods.

LACE CURTAINS

We have a handsome line. See them before buying elsewhere. We also have a few curtain stretchers left. Call soon if you want to get a pair.

BING & CO.

Bargains in Tan Shoes!

I find my store overstocked with

LADIES' TAN SHOES

and I have marked them all down to such prices as will leave no doubt as to the bargains you will get. Shoes that formerly sold for \$2.50, now selling for \$2.00; \$3.00 shoes now \$2.50; \$4.00 shoes now \$3.00.

MEN'S BICYCLE SHOES—

Men's bicycle shoes, formerly selling for \$2.00 now \$1.50, and \$2.50 shoes now \$2.00.

The price on many other shoes has been sliced the same way. This special offer is only good for fifteen days.

JAMES K. JOHNSTON.

Handy Tools

are more than convenient; they're necessary. You want tools, and you want good ones, too. In our stock of hardware we carry the best tools made in this or any other country. It's a maxim in hardware that the better the article the better it pays to buy it. There's value in such goods and you want value for your money. To insure that we confine our stock to top grade. Don't go elsewhere for something that's too poor even for a gift.



Reynoldsville Hardware Co.