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It takes a pointed remark to penetrate some people's heads.

"A honeycomb," says a colored man, "am a lot ob little cells, but a honey-moon am often one big sell."

Dr. J. B. Neale says the most remarkable thing he has heard of for some time is that two Reynoldsville ladies actually spent two hours one day last week discussing housekeeping and did not repeat a slanderous remark about their neighbors. Doctor says he has never heard of such a thing before.

A chap who was driving a team hauling stone up Grant street Monday, abused the horses so cruelly that a couple of Grant street ladies felt so badly for the abused horses that they cried. A dose of the law for abusing animals would have been the proper thing for the young man. It would have taught him a lesson.

According to a statement sent out from Washington, D. C., last week concerning the "extension of the free rural mail service," there are more people in Pennsylvania who have to go after their mail than in any other state in the Union. In Pennsylvania the number without free delivery is 3,092,030. Ohio has 2,397,194 people who do not have the free delivery; Illinois has 2,348,198, and New York has 2,229,114.

The poor overseers of Benecette township, Elk county, have a pauper that has cost that township about \$200.00 and now an effort is being made to show that it falls to the lot of Winslow township, this county, to pay these expenses. Noah Syphert was over in Elk county last week to see about the matter. It is doubtful if the poor overseers of Benecette can prove that Winslow township is to pay for the keeping of the above mentioned pauper.

At the meeting of the Jeffersonian State Committee, representing the sound money Democracy of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia last Wednesday, Hon. George A. Jenks, of this county, was unanimously endorsed for Governor. This resolution was also unanimously passed, "That the National Democracy of Pennsylvania do pledge an earnest, active and hearty support to the candidates nominated for State offices at Altoona." Thus it will be seen that Democratic harmony has been secured in the State.

A sensible exchange prints the following timely warning against unjust suspicion: Unhappily there is a prevalent and growing propensity, supposedly associated with the cynicism of the age, to suspect evil of one's fellow man, instead of practicing that broad charity which is still preached in the churches, but too often falls upon ears that are deaf to its meaning. How many a sensitive soul has been grievously wounded by harsh, unmerited criticism! The purity of the lily has no security against the blighting breath of scandal, which, beginning with a word prompted by an ill-balanced mind and an unclean heart, has been taken up by a thoughtless rabble and swelled into a wave of opprobrium to wreck a beautiful and blameless life. Too strongly, too earnestly, the plea cannot be made that public sentiment shall be careful to be just; the fact enforced that common rumors has the established character of a common liar.

The citizens of Falls Creek have been greatly annoyed and worried for a few years by the stench at that place during the summer months caused by the refuse from the tannery being emptied into the creek. It seemed that they had to either submit or do without a tannery. Finally the company has consented to remove the obnoxious nuisance by putting in a sewer. In the last issue of the Falls Creek Sun it was stated that G. W. Childs, president of the Elk Tanning Company, had informed the editor of that paper that a twelve inch sewer pipe would be put in at that place at once to carry the refuse away from the tannery. This is certainly good news for the people of Falls Creek. It is to be sincerely hoped that the good work will not stop at Falls Creek. Mr. Childs will find the waters of the Sandy Lick creek at this place polluted from the West Reynoldsville tannery. A sewer to carry the refuse below town would be a great blessing to our people, especially those who live within two or three squares of the stream. If this matter is presented to the Elk Tanning Company in the proper manner we believe the company will do the right thing and put in a sewer.

Letter from Chicamauga.
CAMP THOMAS, CHICAMAUGA, GA.
July 21, 1898.

WILL W. WILEY, Reynoldsville, Pa.
Dear Friend:—Well, we are still in the business, old soldiers now.

Our uniform was distributed to-day; possibly this may be our last suit—but that, you know, is a risk that we must undergo in the position and obligation that we have accepted in a response to our country's call to arms. Patriotism cures the thought of a risk.

Our boys are all in good health, although the water is not as agreeable to them as it should be, but that obstacle will be overcome in a short time.

There are at present 67,000 soldiers here and they present a magnificent sight when on dress parade.

We will in a few days present you with a picture of the Reynoldsville boys. The 16th regiment gets the laurels here.

We have callers from all over the camp. I was over to see the 16th Regiment yesterday. I saw Joe Zeigler, of DuBois. Joe Abernathy was there but did not see him. Joe sent word that he would call on us next Sunday.

We expect to leave here inside of two weeks. Many of the soldiers sell their citizen clothing for twenty-five cents per suit, but we will send ours home before we make such a sacrifice. At our meals we all have our own tins, cups, knives, plates, etc., and eat on the ground under a tree or any convenient place. Five of us occupy one tent. Have received a number of papers from home which are eagerly sought after. Give all the boys our best regards.

Truly Your Friend,
JAY W. EVANS.

Help Our Soldier Boys.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps in this place steps were taken to make more comfortable our boys who have gone to the front. Uncle Sam is doing his best for them but he has so much on hand and has neither the time or means to see to the many little things that mean great things, and which contribute largely to the health, comfort and even save the lives of many. It is the purpose of the Relief Corps to see to the collection and sending of useful supplies direct to our boys that went from here, believing that each section will see to her own.

There is a place for all to work and the time is ripe for us to begin. We ask every one to aid us in our labor. Let us do all we can in our homes to make more comfortable the boys that only a few days ago were enjoying, as we are to-day, home life, and are now tasting for the first time the discomforts of camp life. No one can tell how soon they may be called on to enter a more active and dangerous field, so let us help them to prepare for that, as well as making their life pleasant now. The following articles are suggested as being useful at this time: Night shirts, slippers, tobacco and pipes, preserves, jellies, cordials, syrups, lime juice, lemons, flannel for bandages. Housewives and emergency bags are also needed. The materials for these is requested. Each housewife should be made of grey linen and each emergency bag of light weight denim and when finished should contain the following articles: one pair of scissors, six large safety pins, six steel trouser buttons, six bone buttons, three pairs leather shoe laces, flannel pad for needles, three large needles, three medium needles, spool heavy white cotton, spool black shoe thread, small comb, court plaster and box of safety matches. If directions and pattern are needed by any one wishing to make these articles, they will be supplied by applying to Corps, or material supplied and members will make them.

Believing that the people are ready and willing to help, we ask them to bring to G. A. R. hall all donations on Friday evening, August 5th, where an Emergency Committee will be in waiting to receive.

By request of Woman's Relief Corps of Reynoldsville.

People Who Pay the Printer.

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

- Prof. G. W. Lenker, Reynoldsville, June 10, '98.
- S. K. Furman, Harrisburg, July 1, '98.
- J. T. Guthrie, Esq., West Reynoldsville, June 1, '98.
- John L. Campbell, Hopkins, May 15, '98.
- Judge John W. Reed, Brookville, [new] July 25, 1901.
- J. A. Myers, Reynoldsville, [new] July 26, '98.
- J. F. Hinderliter, Reynoldsville, [new] July 20, '98.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad for an excursion to the sea shore on Thursday, August 4th, should be within the means of all desiring to visit these resorts.

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.

Children's shoes that are made to wear can be had at Robinson's shoe store.

Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

If any of our readers can spare the time for a trip to the Sea Shore this season, they will have the opportunity to go on Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday, August 4th.

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 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.
J. H. CORBETT, President of Council, Pro tem.
L. J. MCENTIRE, Clerk of Council.
Approved this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.
H. ALEX. STOKES, 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.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

- A. E. Fuller, of Camp Run, and Maggie J. Fenstermaker, of Fullers Station.
- M. E. Dickey, of Panle, and Emily Broad, of Reynoldsville.
- Paul Grubalec, of Walston, and Mary Sabaid, of Horatio.
- John Gzorko and Mary Knopinak, both of Horatio.
- Robert B. Brown, of Panle, and Hattie G. Cornmesser, of Winslow township.
- A. E. Greeley and Emma M. Lindsey, both of Eldred township.
- Allen Guthrie, of Summerville, and Ida Wonderling, of Cool Spring.
- Isaac E. Smith and Mable Varner, both of Big Soldier.
- Fred W. Edwards, of Elmora, and Daisy D. Fritz, of Hintersburg.
- James Fox and Hannah Frill, both of Reynoldsville.
- Thomas D. Hoon and Lizzie Harries, both of Reynoldsville.

A Fine Company.

The military company which left here last Saturday afternoon for Chickamauga is as fine a collection of young men as ever went to the front. Every one of them signed the roll, there being none that could not read and write. Captain Howe said this was the second instance of the kind in his experience, and that it was the first instance where, after the men were sworn in, there were more than enough, and two or three had to be weeded out and refused permission to sign the roll. The Captain said he never saw such genuine eagerness to join the army, and that he believed he could have gone right ahead and recruited three companies as easily as one. A number of the boys who failed to pass, or to receive the consent of their parents, were almost heartbroken over it. The boys represent the best people of the county, and if it should happen that circumstances should make it necessary to call them into action, Company L, of the 16th Regiment, will be certain to give a good account of itself.—PUNXSUTAWNEY SPIRIT.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by H. A. Stokes, Druggist.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending July 23, 1898:

- T. L. Corbett, John W. Dilly, Miss Martha Krimer, Fred Lanphy, Howard Leach, Robert Runyan, Gibson B. Sheesley, Jas. O. Stevenson, John Yewine.
- Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

United Brethren Camp Meeting.

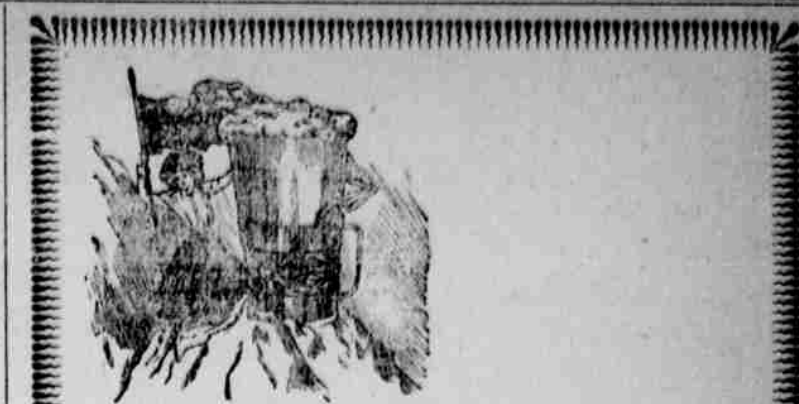
For the United Brethren Camp Meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 2 to 11, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of (but not including) Pittsburg and Erie, and west of and not including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold July 31 to August 11 inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1898, inclusive. For specific rate, conditions, &c., apply to nearest ticket agent.

Young People's Christian Union.

For the Young People's Christian Union, United Presbyterian Church, to be held at Saratoga, August 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Saratoga at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 2 and 3, good to return August 3 to 10, or by depositing ticket with Joint Agent return limit may be extended to August 31, 1898.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stokes and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.



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.

BING & CO.'S

The place you find a Good Assortment of

Dress Goods and Notions.

Wash Goods, and all Summer Dress Goods,

Including Lace Curtains, you can now buy very cheap.

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.

