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Horace Greeley said: "Fame is vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings, only one thing endures, that is character."

The government has abolished the practice of letting mail contracts to contractors who sublet them at starvation prices. Hereafter the contract will be made direct with responsible persons in the sections where the route is located.

The drawing of warrants on the state treasury for the payments of the school appropriations were commenced August 1. Payments of the money allowed annually to the schools should have begun in June, but the large expense incident to calling out the national guard has caused the delay.

"It is to the middle class that we must look for the salvation of the Republic," says Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court. "Men who devote their entire attention to the accumulation of wealth are not the best citizens. Those little homes, many of them humble in appearance, are the places to which we must look for the preservation of national patriotism and the spirit of liberty. The pauper is not the man to depend upon in the time of trouble, neither is the individual who inhabits a palace and devotes his days and nights to piling up millions."

Everyone who owns more than the clothes on his back should make a will. There is a notion sometimes that you will die soon if you make your will, but that is mere nonsense and superstition. Some men dislike to bring that thought of death so closely and practically before their minds, and that is weakness. What is the use of blinking and closing one's eyes to the great universal fact? Death is certain, and the most wise and most sensible thing is to provide against it as far as we can. A will makes your mind easy. It saves disputes, quarrels and much expense after you are gone. You can change it at any time if desirable.

"No man—that is, no man of any character, mental strength or purpose in life—ever puts his hat on in the same way for every occasion," writes Robert J. Burdette in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "He makes it speak a varied language—a perfect polyglot of a hat. It not only interprets character, but moods. It is eloquent as music. A man can train it to say anything. He applauds and defies, cajoles and threatens with it, by his manner of wearing it. I once saw a preacher—and a better man it would be hard to find—put on his hat one day at an association before he got half-way to the door. And if he had said ever so softly with his eloquent lips what he yelled with that hat they would have cast him out of the synagogue into utter darkness and condemnation."

Reynoldsville may lack in some things but there is no lack for boys who are extremely devilish, and if the christian parents of some of these bad boys were informed of the wickedness of their offsprings they would hardly believe your statement, and if the boy looked innocently—like boys can look—at his father and positively denied the charges that had been made against his character, then the father would believe that you either lied or were mistaken about the boy. It is a delicate and dangerous business, if you value friendship, to go to a friend and tell him the faults of his son. For this reason many parents are ignorant of the evil habits their boys are forming until the habits have become so strong that the boy's life is wrecked, then the parent laments and says, "If I had only known that my boy was forming such habits before he became a slave to them, I surely could have saved him." But his eyes have been opened when it is too late. Almost every person in a town knows long before the parents do when a boy swears, lies, chews tobacco, smokes cigarettes and cigars, drinks and does other things that wreck life and character. "Why is it that other people know first," you ask? In the first place the parental love overlooks many things that the stern world sees quickly. Secondly, boys can be lambs at home, under the parent's eyes, and lions on the street. Thirdly, people don't care to tell parents how bad their boys are for the reasons previously stated in this article, afraid of making an enemy. Of course there are parents who would thank friends for such information, but they are few and you cannot always pick them out by their looks. Parents should always accept such information in good spirit and make a very careful investigation. It may save shame and bitter tears in after life.

Large Crowd Attended Convention.

The summer convention of the Washington Township Sunday School Association has gone into history, and such history it is that the citizens of Washington township and Jefferson county may well feel proud of. Though the weather was intensely hot all day during all of three sessions, lasting two and one-half hours each, the spacious Presbyterian church of Beechwoods was filled with an attentive audience. The program as announced was carried out in full with additional recitations by Misses Elsie O'Hara, Gertrude Moore, Eliza Brenholtz and Lulu Hunter, solo by Miss Annie Smith. The Grove Summit mixed quartette was most heartily encored.

Excellent papers were read by Mrs. F. B. Williams on "The Teacher's Labors and Rewards;" Mrs. J. I. Shaw on "The Teacher Before the Class;" Mrs. Jennie Hunter on "The Teacher Out of the School."

Addresses were made by Rev. S. M. Geohring and Rev. W. R. Bozza on "The Power of the Teacher's Moral Example."

Rev. Rich and Dr. Free, of DuBois, and B. F. Crosley and Austin Blakeslee, of Cool Glen, spoke on "The Teacher's Help." Miss Ella McKeon on "Primary Work," Rev. Boyd McCullough and Rev. J. G. Harshaw on "The Bible in the Sunday School."

The principal feature of the evening session was an address by Rev. F. B. Britt, of Corsica, on "The Seven Lights for the Sunday School," illustrated by an object lesson.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are Austin Blakeslee, president, and Fred Crosley, secretary, both of Cool Glen. The Association has a large map of Palestine which is at each session awarded to the school showing the largest percentage of increased attendance during the six months preceding. The map was won by the Sandy Valley Union School.

A banner is given to the school that, during the past six months, gives the most to missions, per capita based on average attendance. Sugar Hill Presbyterian school carried off the honors, \$44.01 being amount contributed.

Quite a bit of pleasant rivalry is enticed between the schools by these awards. Washington township organization proudly claims to be the oldest and best township organization in the county, being but a few months preceded by the county organization itself. The Association embraces about fourteen schools, several of other townships being included.

The following figures show the mighty uplift to the work as an influence of the convention: Thirteen schools report an enrollment of 1363 and an average attendance of 1632.

Eleven schools report contributions to the cause of Home and Foreign Missions, during the past six months, \$296.26. Where is there a district in the State that can exceed this, especially for a country district? We do not mention this boastfully but simply to show the results of organized effort and in some ways indicate the benefits of organization.

The next convention will meet at Falls Creek. REV. A. Z. MYERS.

Yellowstone Park and Omaha Exposition.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping, and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, \$235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, \$230 from Pittsburgh, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

A common cold should not be neglected. H. A. Stoke's Bitters will cure it. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

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,
L. J. MCENTIRE, Pro tem.
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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Delightful Vacation Trip.

Visiting Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 16. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party, having special charge of unescorted ladies.

The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

All persons using natural gas from the lines of the Oil City Fuel Supply Company are hereby notified that the said company, on and after September 1st, 1898, will charge for gas sold and delivered to consumers in DuBois, Reynoldsville, Falls Creek, Brookville and vicinity, for domestic purposes, eighteen (18) cents for one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, subject, however, to a discount of two (2) cents for each one thousand cubic feet on all bills paid on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which gas is delivered.

OIL CITY FUEL SUPPLY CO.
By E. Strong, Gen'l Mgr.

People Who Pay the Printer.

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

F. P. Adelsperger, Reynoldsville, July 11, '98.
Dr. B. E. Hoover, Reynoldsville, May 11, '98.
James Irving, Reynoldsville, April 20, '98.
James W. Stevenson, New York City, May 25, '98.
George Beck, Reynoldsville, [new] August 2, '98.
W. G. Campbell, Hopkins, January 15, '98.
"Josh" Hinderliter, Reynoldsville, July 20, '98.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, 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.

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.

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.

You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

Watch repairing a specialty at Gooder's.



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until the next war looms up. Are you protected locally in person and property, at all times? If you are you have no use for any part of our stock unless you hunt. When the need arises for revolver, musket, rifle, ammunition, etc., come in and see the variety of firearms and supplies we carry. At prices, too, that are worth attention.

ALEX RISTON.



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.

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The place you find a Good Assortment of

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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

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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.

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