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Col. "Bob" McKen, of the Freeport Journal, says: "The war with Spain may be over, but the war with the book agents who have a history of the war to sell will continue for some time yet. If asked, we would advise the people to bide a wee before buying any of the hastily written and imperfect works that will flood the market for some time to come."

What would happen to American girls if the English laws of 1670 were in force here, provided, of course, that the witchcraft laws were also in force? In that year Parliament enacted: "That all women, of whatsoever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall, from and after the passing of this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and such like misdemeanors, and that the marriage upon conviction shall stand null and void."

Many people "too poor" to take their home paper send money to city concerns for worthless articles, and when they are received find they are oftentimes badly sold. They are of the class who expect something for nothing, or gold dollars for a nickel. They are misled by flaring advertisements to expect first class goods at shoddy prices, and give their home merchants, whose wares are always open to inspection, the go-by in the belief that they can do much better in the city. If, to their postage and worry over trivial purchases, they add the cost of expressage and delay, they will find they can purchase in most cases just as cheaply and more satisfactory at home. Patronize home merchants. —Marienville Express.

The President is meeting much embarrassment in pursuing the policy of mustering out volunteer organizations in order to reduce the volunteer force to the smaller proportions so obviously sufficient for our present necessities. The regiments which suspect that they have been selected for such discharge, more especially those which have remained in home camps during the war and have had no chance to participate in the dangers, the hardships, and the glories of active campaigning, are full of resentment and cry out against their fate. They want at least an opportunity to go to our new possessions as a part of the armies of occupation. At a time when we are hearing loud complaints of the suffering of the troops who were engaged in the operations of actual war, there comes from those left at home, as unnecessary for that service, this cry of disappointment because they are to be sent back to peaceful life without having been allowed to share in the harsh experience. They envy the regiments which are coming back with battle-torn flags and ranks decimated by the fire of the enemy and the more deadly assaults of disease. They feel that they have not had a fair show. —New York Sun.

The West Reynoldsville schools begin the winter term next Monday and the schools of this borough open the following Monday. Some of the pupils will begin the term with a determination to improve the time and learn something, while others will go to school because they are compelled to, and will not care whether they learn or not. The following from the pen of E. L. Godkin is worthy of careful consideration, because it contains facts: "The demand for better knowledge and greater skill is one which is common to all trades and professions. The poorly equipped physician or lawyer is less and less in request. In conducting large enterprises the capable manager finds his services more and more in demand and commanding higher rewards. In this compulsory advance toward greater excellence, education plays an important part. The Pennsylvania Railroad has long held to the policy of requiring the young men entering its mechanical departments to have some technical training both in theory and practice. The technical colleges supply a part of this requirement, while not a few men, particularly in the newer sciences like applied electricity, are pioneer discoverers by right of research and study. Everywhere it is the same: the professional or business man, as well as the employee, to succeed in modern commercial strife must have all the resources which knowledge and training can give him."

SOLDIERS AT CAMP MEAD.

Interesting Letters from Walter Williams and Jay Evans, Now at Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, PA., Aug. 19, '98.

EDITOR STAR:—We left Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, 17th Inst., at 2:30 P. M., and arrived here the following day at noon. Had a delightful trip. We traveled via Richmond, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Harrisburg. Our camp is located in a field near the railroad, and I believe it is the nicest place we have camped as yet. The boys are all well and like their job. Everybody is busy; some putting up tents, others doing guard duty, while others are getting dinner ready. We have been given a large tent, which makes it much more pleasant. There are five men to a tent.

We were furnished with a canvass suit this morning, and the boys make a fine appearance in their new suits. The new suits are gotten up near the same style as the officer's fatigue suit, so it is hard to tell a private from an officer. More regiments are arriving here each day. It is expected that inside of two weeks there will be thirty thousand soldiers in camp at this place. There is one battalion of colored troops from Ohio in camp.

It looks as if we would remain here for sometime, but it is hard to tell, as there are all kinds of rumors afloat. Some say that we are to be mustered out of service in ten days, while other reports are that we will be held to do garrison duty.

Your friend,
WALTER D. WILLIAMS,
Co. I, 16th Regt., P. V. I.

LETTER TO WILL W. WILEY.

MIDDLETOWN, PA., Aug. 19.

FRIEND WILEY:—

To-day, Friday, I am at leisure and will endeavor to give you a few points in connection with our trip since July 16th.

Happy were we, the 16th Pa. Vols., all the way through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee and into Georgia. In Georgia we played the old, familiar song "Marching Through Georgia" till about 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon when we struck camp.

The first duty assigned us was for all to go to work erecting tents and not one of us knew how to proceed to put them up but we got them up finally, after tearing down several times. After that task we got our hard tack and coffee for dinner. Then next in order was to clean camp. After that we all fell asleep till 5:00 o'clock, then hard tack and coffee again composed the bill of fare. The bill of fare after a few days became undesirable. We all made a kick on the grub and after that fared much better. All have praise for Commissary Sergeant Warnick of Falls Creek. He secures all he possibly can for us.

When we got our rifles we had to drill in citizen clothes and we got "rubbed" to a certain extent from a few "Willies." There are "Willie boys" here with their hair in braids, and they are all homesick, and tired working for Uncle Sam. In the estimation of the Reynoldsville boys he is a good fellow to labor for.

Any old time we seven got tired and homesick you will find it out.

These "Willies" all take a cry when they get a letter from home and their sweethearts. They would make brave soldiers.

We were located at Chicamauga for eleven days, then we got orders to go to the front, but it was to the front of the James river. We shouted and cheered for a half hour. Then we landed at Newport News.

We were all in good spirits but we got our tents in about four inches of sand and a dirty place it was. Then drilling began in earnest and Col. Rickards told us that in three days we would sail for Porto Rico. Cheers then rent the air. When the mentioned time was up we tore down our tents and prepared for heavy marching orders. And all the closer we got to a front was a little closer to the James river. It was a much cleaner place. In the harbor lay the Minneapolis and several other transport boats and we thought they were for us, but word came that Spain had decided that peace was her best motive. And we all ran to our dog tents and crawled in like mice and didn't come out till roll call. All were heart broken for we knew that we would get no farther. Then came the news that we were going back to Pennsylvania and then not a cheer was sounded as the boys have been treated so nicely in Virginia that they didn't care to leave the people.

We finally landed in Middletown and find this a nice, clean, healthy camping place.

It is rumored here that we either go home or to Porto Rico inside of ten or fifteen days, but you can hear anything here. Now let Germany make a kick and she will fare the same as Spain. Our bill of fare for dinner for each man consists of one-half loaf of bread, one piece of boiled beef, one dish of soup beans, one dish of baked beans and one boiled potato. And still some of those bird cages will kick on that. Walter Williams weighs 379 pounds in heavy marching order. Herb Burns is daily about being away from home so far and the rest of the boys are kept busy keeping out of "Paddy" McMahon's way, so as to do no work, as he is Orderly Sergeant. Herb Burns is the disorderly Sergeant. We have the best officers in the business. Our Captain and Lieutenants are very good to the boys. We have no complaints to offer, as we are all enjoying ourselves immensely. Your friend,
JAY W. EVANS.

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.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

National Encampment.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 5 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold on September 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than September 13, except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, and on payment of twenty-five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincinnati until October 2.

General Greely's 278 Days of Death.

The true story of those 278 days of suffering by Greely's heroic little band of explorers in the Arctic region has been told by General Greely himself, for the first time, for the October Ladies' Home Journal. For years General Greely has kept an unbroken silence about his fearful experience and that of his companions, as they dropped dead one by one at his side, and it was only after the greatest persuasion that the famous explorer was induced to write the story.

Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. About a year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. VanKouren, Saugerties, N. Y. Celery King for the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 50c. and 25c. packages by H. Alex. Stoke.

People Who Pay the Printer.

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

Henry Stevenson, Sandy Valley, August 11, '98.
A. C. Murray, Reynoldsville, [new] February 16, '99.
A. Schuckers, Hopkins, August 11, '98.
Scott McClelland, Brookville, July 11, '99.
Frank Schlabig, Reynoldsville, November 14, '98.
N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, [new] August 24, '99.
David C. Whitehill, Brookville, October 1, '98.

"Don't swear under your breath," says the Bradford Star; "if you feel like tearing off a few measurings of sulphuric harmony, do so in good, clear tones." Not so, brother. If you feel like ripping out a few cuss words, don't do it. Don't even think cuss words. If you are real angry, and feel as though you must act like a mad-man, get some friend to turn the hose on you.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

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

Watches, rings and jewelry of all kinds at Gooder's jewelry store.

Bread, buns, cakes, etc., baked daily at the Bon Ton bakery.

Don't miss James K. Johnston's sale of shoes this month at closing out prices.

ORDINANCE.

(No. 52.)

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same—

Sec. 1. That between the outer edge of the sidewalk and the traveling way of the streets of the Borough of Reynoldsville there shall be appropriated and maintained a strip of ground which shall be devoted to grass plots and shade trees, and upon which, after the same shall have been graded, it shall be unlawful for any person to tie, drive, or lead any horse, mule, cow or other cattle, or for the owners or custodians of said horses, mules, cows or other cattle to permit them to graze or trample thereon, or in any way to disfigure or disturb the same, and any person or persons so offending shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each and every offence, such fine to be collected as fines and penalties are now collected by law.

Sec. 2. That no street commissioner or other person having charge of the repair of the streets of this borough shall plow, dig, destroy or disturb said plots of ground after the same shall have been properly graded, unless upon a vote of the council directing him so to do.

Sec. 3. That the owners of lots shall have the right, under the direction of the street committee, to grade such pieces of ground in front of their lots, and to keep the same in a neat and tidy condition.

Sec. 4. That on all streets that are thirty-five, and not more than forty feet wide, the width of such strip or plot of ground shall be four feet from the sidewalk to its outer edge; and on streets above forty feet in width and not above fifty feet said strip or plot of ground shall be five feet wide; and on all streets above fifty feet in width said strip shall be six feet wide. In all cases, however, where the ground is higher on one side of the street than on the other, the street committee shall have power to so modify the width as to best suit the conditions presented.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter drive teams or wagons into or cut up or disturb any ditch or drains made by the proper authorities of this borough along the streets or alleys, or in anywise fill up or damage and render the same unserviceable, and any person so offending shall be subject to a fine of five dollars to be collected as fines and penalties are now collected by law.

Sec. 6. 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 effects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1898.
J. H. CORBETT,
President of Council.
L. J. MCENTIRE, Pro tem.
Clerk of Council.

Approved this 5th day of August, A. D., 1898.
H. ALEX. STOKES,
Chief Burgess.

The Wheat Fly.

State Economic Zoologist H. T. Fernald, speaking of the fly in wheat, which has proven so injurious to the crops of this state says: "I am at last able to give the result of my study of the insects injuring the wheat. The injury was caused by the joint worm, a very small fly, which occasionally is very injurious and very hard to control; in fact the only thing to do is to cut the wheat high and burn the stubble, and also to use the straw before spring, as the insect passes the winter in the straw. Its destruction by burning the stubble and using up the straw during the winter will remove most of the insects, which would otherwise produce another generation the next year."

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.

Letter List.

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

Mrs. Mary Reinhard, J. N. Reed, S. Dinmore, N. W. Haley, Miss Grace Thompson, R. B. McConnell, J. Reynolds.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

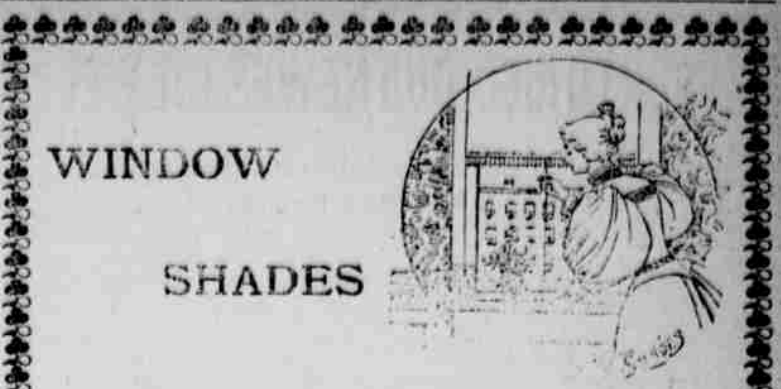
We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see
J. C. KING & Co.

Misses and children's shoes, the kind that never wear out. Robinson's.

Bicycle supplies of all kinds at Gooder's.

James K. Johnston is selling shoes at closing out prices this month.

Our store is the porch to the world of shoe economy. Robinson's.



WINDOW SHADES

Belong to the windows, just as doors belong to doorways. The effect of the room is largely a matter of shades. We outshaded all competitors in our line. The size, extent, elegance, novelty and variety of our stock open such a wide range of opportunities for first choices that no one can fail to find everything they desire in our superb presentation of window decorations. We can show you the very idea for any and all windows, nothing old, but everything as fresh and bright as the season between winter and summer.

Some odd lots, 1, 2, 3 and 4 of a kind, at a special low price to close them out. Any size or width furnished on short notice.

STOKE, The Druggist.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock, P. M., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23, 1874, and its supplements, by Leonard Del Principe, Barrato Del Principe, Francesco Geraci, Frank Riccardo Colasanto, Leonardo Alvaro and Michael Macro, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Elena Principessa di Napoli, Società Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso, Da Italiani in Reynoldsville, Penna.," the character and object of which is to furnish aid, help and assistance to the members of the society in case of sickness, death or distress and to elevate their civil, moral and social standing and to disseminate general knowledge amongst them, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

SMITH M. McNEIGHT, Solicitor.



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A NEW STOCK

—of—

Guns, Ammunition,

Etc., will arrive about September 1st at

ALEX RISTON'S.

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.

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.

