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The banner of stars and stripes is the flag of advancement. There is no stopping place for it until the top of the highest pinnacle of human freedom is reached. At that point it will be firmly planted and unfolded to the breeze where all the world can see, admire and applaud.

This is the way some people patronize the press: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about my little girl a month or two ago. You may publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local column (if it don't cost anything) that I am going to have a public sale, and will rent part of my farm; also, that I have a few extra calves to sell at public sale. Send me a few extra copies of your paper this week, but as my time is out you may stop my paper as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

The war tax has induced a new element in the art of writing advertisements. Whoever gets up the matter for a soap, for example, must steer a very nice course and not claim too much or his boss may have to pay a tax. To say that a soap will clear the skin of dirt is safe, because such a soap does not require a stamp; but when you tell the public that your soap will improve the complexion and give health to the skin, then you are taxed. So with baking powder. It is all right to advertise it as the best on earth and back statements up with chemical analysis, but the slightest claim to medicinal quality means a stamp.

"That existing methods of educating the young fall short of the ideal there is scarcely any question," writes Edward Bok in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "The most prominent educators of the land admit this fact. Every effort is undoubtedly made to better prevailing systems. But the fight is single-handed. As teachers and educators say: 'We are alone; parents give us no assistance. They do not even give us the benefit of ordinary interest.' And this is true—lamentably true. Parents are all too lax about the methods pursued in educating their children. In hundreds of cases they do not even know what the methods are. They know nothing about them. There is no co-operation of the parent with the teacher. However much we may be able to improve methods of education, the best results to our children cannot be reached until parent and teacher shall come into closer relations than they are at present."

S. M. Jack, Esq., of Indiana, was nominated for Congress at the Republican conference of the twenty-first district at Indiana on Wednesday of last week. Ed. C. Niver, editor of the Brockwayville Record, was one of Hon. W. O. Smith's conferees, and from the Record we clip the following concerning the conference: "The nomination of S. M. Jack, Esq., of Indiana, by the Republican conference of the twenty-first congressional district, was a happy termination of a condition which so frequently demoralizes state politics, especially when one party has a majority which makes a nomination equivalent to an election. This conference was in actual session less than three days, and accomplished its purpose without the customary wrangling, eliminations and re-eliminations which have marked the conferences of the past. In addition to making a satisfactory nomination all who attended agreed that the conference was one of the most harmonious, agreeable and upright bodies of the kind which ever assembled in the district. The speedy result of this conference was largely due to Hon. W. O. Smith, Jefferson county's candidate. Mr. Smith made a vigorous and honorable effort to secure the district nomination, but when he saw that further effort would only result in a deadlock, he gracefully gave way and threw his support to the candidate who would be most acceptable to the people of his district. Mr. Jack, of Indiana county, is a man of character and ability, who, if elected, will represent the district fairly and with credit. Mr. Smith's action repudiates the charges made against him that he was set up in the interests of E. E. Robbins, our present representative. He has again demonstrated that he is not controlled by any man or set of men, but bases his action upon his own conscientious judgment. When his name comes to represent the district in congress he will do so with credit and ability."

## Evans Complains of the Treatment of Soldiers at Camp Meade.

MIDDLETOWN, PA., Aug. 30, 1898.

To the people and parents of boys from Jefferson county, in the 16th P. V.: It behooves me to-day to say a few words concerning our boys now at Camp Meade, from the Western part of Pennsylvania, the 16th boys. I, as well as the rest, have been tolling no tales out of our camp, but it has gone so far that it is time some one should say something about our life and the usage we get. Now, never have I discouraged any body's friends at home. I always praised good grub and will yet, to a certain extent, but it could be a great deal better, especially when we are in the United States.

Sunday, the 28th, we had an excellent dinner, but it looks to me as if it was caused by the visitors that were in camp. Since we hear that our chances are good for Porto Rico, what will we do when we get there and want for food with no civilized people to look to there for aid? Our officers will publish that we are all anxious to go to foreign lands to do garrison work. Is it garrison work, or is it good, hard labor without food to labor on? I will say that in either the 16th or 18th, P. V. L., there are not more than one hundred men who want to go for garrison duty. We are all here together and not one-half mile away lies a regiment of colored troops, the 9th Ohio, that would suit for that kind of work. We, the 16th, with all the rest of the boys in Middletown, Camp Meade, enlisted with the intention of going to war, not to starve, and there are no more willing men in the United States to get in a scrap, and if called on for that purpose we are all ready for duty, to defend our country and people at the risk of our lives. We came and shouldered a rifle to protect our country, and how are we used? Why, never was there such a famine for bread ever heard of before. In Camp Thomas, which we left just a few weeks ago, it is reported that many deaths are occurring, and I actually believe that hunger is the foundation of it all. May God bless the day when we were taken away from that place. All the sickness we have had was contracted there. We lost one comrade of our company, Bruce Tweed, of Bellwood, who died in Fortress Monroe hospital. Several men are there yet and we earnestly hope they will soon return to our ranks, well.

We were brought here that we might have a healthier place to camp and get pure water. If we want water, we are compelled to get a pass and go one mile for it and if we wish to bathe, we go no less than a mile and then a lieutenant goes along to see that we don't wash too clean. The water closest camp has been condemned and we dare not look at that stream.

Our officers are sitting or lounging in their tents on couches, sleeping, drinking beer and getting food that is good enough for the Duke of Ireland and saying that we want to go to Porto Rico. Of course they do and want the people to think that we do, but we do not. They get from \$100 to \$175 per month and we get from \$13 to \$25 and work like slaves. Yesterday we got coffee as black as it could be, meat that was O. K., beans that were burned, and hard tack in which I saw worms three-quarters of an inch long. We got no better this morning, except pease instead of beans with a piece of bread the size of your hand, and the same for dinner. If I am not wrongly informed, we are allowed forty-two cents per day for food. We get the two cents worth and the forty goes some where else. Who gets it? The man who does is not one-half as honorable as the man who manipulated the Maine and its heroes. Some one is coining money, while many are starving.

We have no privilege to kick, as the man who does gets the worst of the deal from those who would like to but lack the courage. A few days ago some one in the battalion tried to circulate a paper for the signatures of those who wanted to go home and those who wanted to go to Porto Rico. It raised quite an excitement in camp and the next evening Colonel Rickards called us all to his quarters and told us that he did not want any such thing to occur in the 3rd battalion of the Sixteenth again and all men who had lost their tail feathers, could come to him and get their discharge honorably, if in his power to do so. The boys all took it to mean that if they should ask for their discharge, it would be a disgrace, but it would not be, for we all left better paying jobs than guard duty, at home.

We have all been vaccinated and most of us have very sore arms and yet have to work. Hereafter, if a call to arms should be made, I, for one, and three-quarters of those in service, would have to be drafted before going.

The wormy hard tack we received was forbidden to be issued, but it was, just the same. Our clothes are the "bummiest" in the field. I could tell you much more but I haven't time. We wanted to be soldiers, not tin soldiers, as we now are, and should we go to Porto Rico for garrison duty, it would be worse.

Yours truly,  
JAY W. EVANS.  
Co. L, 16th Regt. P. V. L.

## Letter From Camp Meade.

MIDDLETOWN, PA., Sept. 4, 1898.

EDITOR STAR:—I received your valuable paper and it is a welcome visitor in camp, for the boys from there all gather around my tent to get the latest from home.

I have just returned from the Red Cross hospital, where I, with six other men from our company, were detailed to do guard duty. We were there twenty-four hours and it was by no means a pleasant place to guard, for there are 32 of the worst cases of typhoid fever and while we were there we could hear the patients groaning and howling almost continually. The Red Cross is run independent of the government and has sixteen lady nurses and the patients get the very best of care, while at the division hospital it is different; they have men nurses and the hospital is always crowded, which makes it impossible for them to get proper treatment. On Friday night they shipped about 200 patients to different hospitals in the cities where they can be better taken care of.

It has been reported that there was to be an excursion run from Punxsutawney to Camp Meade and the boys are on the lookout for it, but it looks to me as if they would be disappointed. Dr. Boyles, of DuBois, is in camp making his son, Lieut. Boyles, a visit. On Friday evening we signed the pay roll and now we are all waiting patiently for our pay day, which I think will be on Tuesday, the 6th.

It now looks as if we would be out all winter, as they are taking orders to issue the boys their winter clothes. There is still talk of us going to Porto Rico, but nobody seems to know what they are going to do with us.

Several boys of our company have secured furloughs and gone home for thirty days. Respt. Yours,  
W. D. WILLIAMS.  
Co. L, 16th P. V. L.

## Band Concert.

Manager Wiley, of the Keystone band, has arranged to present to the music loving people an especially prepared programme on the Main street band stand on Thursday evening, September 8th. The programme:

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| "Stars and Stripes Forever" (March)..... Sousa |
| "Night in Berlin" (Overture)..... Hartman      |
| "At a Georgia Camp Meeting"..... Miller        |
| "American Boy" (Serenade)..... R. Ramsey       |
| "Silk Mill March"..... R. Ramsey               |
| Comet Duet..... R. Ramsey                      |
| "Maplewood March"..... R. Ramsey               |
| "A Trip Around Town"..... Beyer                |
| "Medley Overture"..... Hartman                 |
| "Characteristic" (Song and Dance)..... Miller  |
| "Across the Missouri" (March)..... Miller      |

Should rain prevent this programme, it will be produced the following Monday evening. RICHARD RAMSEY,  
Musical Director.

## People Who Pay the Printer.

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

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| Ed. O'Reilly, Reynoldsville.                         |
| W. C. Reed, Troutville, March 17, '98.               |
| A. M. Vandervort, Camp Run, May 11, '97.             |
| C. N. Lewis, Reynoldsville.                          |
| William Dougherty, Reynoldsville, August 25, '98.    |
| Mrs. E. D. Baker, Parker's Landing, August 20, '98.  |
| Mrs. Sarah, Rathmel, November 15, '98.               |
| Mrs. George Rhoads, Reynoldsville, November 15, '98. |
| J. W. Place, New York, [new] September 1, '98.       |
| W. J. Frank, Pittsburg, July 14, '98.                |
| U. G. Perry, Washington, D. C., October 11, '98.     |
| F. S. Reed, Reynoldsville, [new].                    |
| George Burtop, Reynoldsville, September 1, '98.      |
| Wilson Gross, Reynoldsville, [new].                  |

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James K. Johnston will sell shoes at closing out prices during the month of September.

For Sale—Home and three lots on Pike street, West Reynoldsville. Inquire of Jas. M. Moore, Reynoldsville, Pa., or THE STAR.

## Gettysburg-Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two five-day personally conducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, on October 17, and November 7.

Round trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berth in each direction, hotel accommodations and carriage drive over the battlefield at Gettysburg, and hotel accommodations at Washington—in short, all necessary expenses—will be sold at rate of \$25.00 from Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and intermediate stations on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; \$24.00 from Elmira; \$25.00 from Erie and Corry; \$21.50 from Williamsport; \$23.00 from Pittsburg and Altoona and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until October 27 and November 17, but without Pullman accommodations.

Descriptive itineraries and full information can be obtained of ticket agents: B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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To drink or not to drink. That is the question that is soon answered after trying a glass of the rich soda served at the Reynolds drug store.

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## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Silas W. Brooks, late of Winslow township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to MARY BROOKS, Adm'r. D. L. BURKE, Adm'r. G. M. McDONALD, Attorney for Adm'r's.

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### 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 13th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 26, 1871, and its supplements, by Leonard Del Principe, Borrato Del Principe, Francesco Gerardi, Frank Riccardo Colasanto, Leonardo Macro and Michael Macro, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Elena Principessa di Napoli, Societa Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso fra Italiani in Reynoldsville, Penna." ("Elena, Princess of Naples, Italian Society of Mutual Aid for the Italians 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.

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