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The island of Porto Rico is nearly twice as large as the state of Delaware, and upwards of a million population, and is the healthiest of the West Indies.

The Washington Post says: "Pennsylvania has the best drilled, best equipped and strongest militia in the United States. She furnished her quota without noise or delay, and we have heard from her practically nothing in the way of complaints as to government negligence or glorification over the prowess of her soldiers."

Saturday, September 17th, was the Hebrews' New Year's Day, beginning the year 5659 of their era, which is assumed to begin with the biblical time of the creation of the world. On this day, no matter how far apart the chances of life and of nations may have spread the Jewish people, they feel and celebrate as one family. It is for them not a day of noisy rejoicings, but on the contrary it is a day superb by its religious seriousness, filled with the best of moral teachings. As all Jewish holidays, the observance of New Year's Day began with sunset of Friday and continued until sunset of Saturday.

No man can long do his duty in business or socially and politically without making enemies. If you combat wrong you must incur the enmity of the wrong doer. There are persons who are all things to all men, who get through life with few enemies, but the world is no better from their having lived. A neutral life is no factor in the warfare that is being waged in the world between right and wrong, and when you can write on a man's tombstone, "He was without enemies," you can safely inscribe on the reverse side, "and did nothing for the good of mankind." It is only the man that has the courage of his convictions and will stand for the right regardless of consequences to himself, who is of account in the warfare against evil.

The act of July 15, 1897, provides that "from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against an elector, except upon the written and signed order of such elector authorizing such payment to be made, which written and signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which the elector desires to vote." Any person violating this act is subject to imprisonment for a term of not less than twenty days and not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$200. All voters should pay their own occupation taxes and take no chances of violating this law.

A writer on the Philippines says that no law on those islands is more quaint than that which relates to the property of married persons. It is entirely in favor of the wife. Property of a bride is never by any chance settled on a husband, and if the husband be poor and she well off he can only become at most an administrator of her possessions. After death the property goes to her children and blood relatives, unless a deed has been executed in the husband's favor. A married woman bears her maiden name, but adds to it that of her husband with the prefix de. Children bear the names of both parents. After the marriage ceremony the husband symbolically endows the bride with all his worldly possessions. It seems to be clearly a case, so far as the wife is concerned, of "what is yours is mine, what is mine is my own."

The people of Reynoldsville are rejoicing over the fact that in a few days a silk mill will be in operation in the borough which will employ 350 hands and turn out annually manufactured material worth \$1,000,000. The plant will be one of interest not only to the people of the town, but to those of the western section of the State. Reynoldsville has coal, lumber and woolen industries to depend on, but its citizens have sensibly sought for an increased diversity of occupation, and have made a wise choice in selecting a silk factory. Such an establishment will give employment at a remunerative rate principally to the young women of the borough, but also to a number of men and boys and add considerably to its prosperity. When the coal and lumber industries are depressed the wages coming from the silk mill will keep the wolf from many a home where it otherwise would have entranced. The example of Reynoldsville is well worthy of imitation by other Western Pennsylvania communities.—Pittsburgh Times.

A Few Remarks.

The Red Cross Society—God bless them, each and every one. All the truth never will be told; not in this world.

While we never will forget to "Remember the Maine," we must not forget to remember the heroes that stayed at home.

The devil may not be as black as he is painted, but there are some people not painted black enough.

Misses may be as good as Miles but it would have taken a great many of them to have handled the late little unpleasantness as successfully as did the General.

Will there be an investigation or will there not? Whitewash is cheap, but it will not bring dead heroes to life or erect marble tombstones over their immature resting places.

While the officers are being dinod, wineed and feted and, incidentally, a great many of them promoted, what are we going to do with the men who really did the work?

With American pluck and American push the time may come when Santiago, Chill, may play second fiddle to Santiago, Cuba.

In the late war right and Providence have been on our side. Let us not forget that, and keep on the side of both.

If the general trend of the newspaper criticisms, not to mention several thousand and uncounted soldier's complaints, are even about one-seventh the truth, there is a grand chance for Secretary Alger to partly redeem himself by resigning and hereafter being known as an ex-secretary of war, with the ex in very small type.

Give credit to whom credit may be due, but all who may seek to exalt themselves, to the detriment of others, should serve as did the King in Tennyson's poem, and even then they should pass the portals of Dante's Inferno.

If the colonel of the late "Rough Riders" is elected governor of New York it will take a long time to learn to give him his proper title instead of referring to him as "Teddy."

Now is about the time to turn on the search-light and "tell the truth." "Truth crushed to earth will rise again" but we don't want it crushed. We want it to stand up as straight and plain as the statue of liberty, and if any wrongs have been done, let them be rectified.

The work of the Red Cross is one of the bright and shining lights in the late war, which we trust will be the last for many generations to come.

We have not yet had too much of Dewey, Schley, &c., but we have had too little of the brave boys in both army and navy who did the actual fighting.

We Americans can justly boast of our successive victories, but there is another Power to whom we should give credit on bended knees.

Now that the Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to Manila, will Germany and Admiral Deidrichs be good.

Marriage Licenses.

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

A. G. Horn, of Falls Creek, and Ruth E. Montgomery, of Reynoldsville.

John Embert, of Adrian, and Mary J. Stuthus, of Walston.

Patrick Connell, of Rathmel, and Annie Tasse, of Reynoldsville.

Fred Lystrom and Ida Larson, both of Anita.

Robert Wolfgang and Ida Reitz, both of Ohl.

Stanislaw Wiesniski and Katarina Warkiewic, both of Rathmel.

W. H. Brenneman and Eliza Jane Height, both of Clarington.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Sept. 17, 1898:

Mr. Another & Co., Mrs. Florence Binger, Ferdinand Boyer, Miss Franco Canan, Miss Annie Pantons, Mrs. Viola Snyder, W. E. Steward.

Foreign: John Feher, Andras Pahucrak (2).

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Brockwayville Races.

The Brockwayville Driving Park Races will be held at Brockwayville September 29th and 30th. In order to accommodate persons desiring to attend the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Kane, Clermont, Emporium, DuBois and intermediate stations, on above dates to Brockwayville and return, good to return until October 1st, 1898, inclusive at reduced rates.

It will pay you to buy shoes at James K. Johnston's this month. All shoes are being sold at closing out prices.

Take your watches to Gooder's and have them repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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

Nice fresh California hams only 7 cts. per lb. at Robinson & Mundorf's.

Try the Bon Ton yeast and have good bread.

Graphophones and records for sale at Gooder's jewelry store. Come and see them and get prices.

Silk Mill Notes.

The president of the American Silk Co. will return from New York City on Friday of this week.

Progress has been made in every department since the machinery arrived and the mill is about ready to run.

The side track extending to the mill is now empty. The last carload of machinery arrived yesterday, completing the mill, which is composed of 200 looms and all the other necessary machinery for the plant.

Capt. F. K. Mullen unloaded all the machinery for this plant, consisting of thirty car loads, without a single accident or break.

A very large quantity of silk arrived yesterday morning and the looms are being filled as rapidly as possible. More than 200 pupils have been trained to date by Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Miss M. Manshinner in the weaving and warping department of the mill. Yesterday both teachers began teaching winding and possibly 100 pupils will be by Saturday instructed in winding.

No time is being lost at all in any department of the mill in fitting it up for operation in a few days.

E. Greenbaum, Esq., is busily engaged taking names of employees and completing the office and arranging the various books, etc., of the company.

W. H. Stamey received yesterday the stock certificates of the company signed and registered and they can be had at the First National Bank or the banking house of Seeley, Alexander & Co. They are there on deposit and are to be delivered to the stockholders of the company.

Those parties who have not paid their subscriptions are requested to do so by the end of the week. The plant at that time will be complete in every particular.

Peter Boyer is the carpenter of the mill and is busily engaged fitting up shelving, making boxes and building departments generally.

Capt. Charles Clark, Charles Schultz and the Smith Bros. are engaged under the direction of Felix Malberti, the engineer and electrician of the mill.

Everything is complete in the power house, engines, dynamos and shafting.

The Water Co., represented by Geo. Mellinger, informed a representative of the Silk Co. that within ten days the large main would be completed to the mill. The water supply will be abundant from the large reservoir now owned by the Reynoldsville Water Co.

Chas. Cooper is now completing the harness and reeds on the 200 looms.

W. A. McDowell, of the firm of Atwood & Morrison Co., has finished erecting all the machinery on upper floor, but will remain here until the plant is in operation, which will take place in a few days, at the farthest.

The contract for grading the ground will be let about Oct. 1st to the lowest and best bidder.

The contract for the coal supply has not yet been given out, but will be consummated in a few days. Four thousand tons will be used per annum.

L. M. Simmons informed our reporter that the gas line to the mill will be completed shortly, and both electric light and gas will be used in the plant.

Our town has furnished about 200 of the 300 girls now under instruction, and who are engaged at the mill.

Supt. Philippe Chavent received this week four large orders for silk and he is anxious to begin operations, so that the orders may be filled in due time.

The stringers for the shafting have all been put in place and the shaftings are being hung.

The electric light plant in the mill is now complete and was erected by the DuBois Light Co.

The heating apparatus is here and being constructed by the DuBois Iron Works.

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. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

When You May Hunt.

Quail and partridge, from October 15 to December 15.

Pheasants, rough grouse and prairie chicken, October 15 to December 15.

Wild turkey, October 15 to December 15.

Woodcock, October 15 to December 15.

Rail and Reed bird, September 1 to November 30.

Plover, July 15 to January 1.

Geese and ducks, September 1 to May 1.

Elk and deer, November 1 to November 30.

Squirrel, November 15 to December 15.

Hare and rabbit, November 1 to December 15.

Bicycle supplies of all kinds at Gooder's.

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

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

If you want bargains in shoes come to Robinson's before buying elsewhere.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

Sententious Sayings.

About two-thirds of the bread cast upon the waters isn't returnable.

Self-love prevents some people from loving more than once.

A girl seldom objects to a young man stealing from under her very nose.

When a woman reaches the age where she is not worth looking at she is old enough to be worth listening to.

A woman's idea of a personal devil is a neighboring woman who talks about her.—Chicago News.

At a meeting of the Jefferson County Bar Association held in the Court House on Tuesday evening of this week, it was recommended to the Court that the time of holding the regular terms of court for Jefferson county be as follows: Second Monday of January, second Monday of April, second Monday of August, and second Monday of November. And that argument court be fixed for the first Monday in March, third Monday in May, third Monday in September, and the third Monday in December.—Brookville Democrat.

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.

For Sale—One horse, four year old, and two good cows. Inquire of Henry Stevenson, near Sandy Valley.

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'rs. D. L. BUCHTE, Adm'rs. G. M. McDONALD, Attorney for Adm'rs.

WRITE TO ME!

OR CALL AND CONSULT DR. LITTLE ABOUT YOUR EYES. Treatment, Operations, Glasses and Artificial Eyes. 535 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURG.

Miscellaneous.

W. H. STAMEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. Z. GORDON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa. Office in room formerly occupied by Gordon & Corbett West Main Street.

G. M. McDONALD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, real estate agent, Patents secured, collections made promptly. Office in Nolan block, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FRANCIS J. WEAKLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Offices in Mahoney building, Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

SMITH M. MCCREIGHT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. Collections will receive prompt attention. Office in Froehlich & Henry block, near postoffice, Reynoldsville, Pa.

E. NEFF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Resident dentist. In the Froehlich & Henry block, near the postoffice, Main street. Gentleness in operating.

DR. R. DEVERE KING, DENTIST, Office over Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. L. L. MEANS, DENTIST, Office in the J. Van Reed building, near corner of Main and Fifth streets.

Hotels.

HOTEL MCCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor. The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections, etc.

HOTEL BELNAP, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. J. C. DILLMAN, Proprietor. First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town. Free bus to and from trains and commodious sample rooms for commercial travellers.

WINDOW

SHADES



Belong to the windows, just as doors belong to doorways. The effect of the room is largely a matter of shades. We outshade 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.

NEW STOCK

Of Fine Dress Goods and Fall and Winter Wraps arriving at

BING & CO'S.

A. D. DEEMER & CO.

Dress Goods

Our line of Dress Goods surpasses all others. We have without doubt the largest and most complete line of Black Goods ever shown in Reynoldsville. Novelties from 12 1/2 to 50c. per yard. Fine Black Crepon from \$1.00 to \$2.00. 42-Inch Serge at 25c. per yard. A beautiful line of all-wool Poplins in all shades. A fine line of Dress Patterns—Dress Trimmings to match. Call and see our Silk Waist Patterns from 35c. to \$1.25 per yard. A complete line of Taffetas.

Fur Collarettes

Something you need for cool evenings. Ask to see our \$1.79 Collarettes. We have a few left; we expect another new lot in this week.

Ladies' Misses and Children's

Coats and Wraps

Ladies' plain cloth Capes, Kersey and Bouclays, nicely trimmed. Ladies' plain and crushed plush fur-trimmed Collar and Front—they are beauties—fancy lined. Our Ladies' Jackets—great care has been taken to select only one of a kind. Call and see our new Blues, Tans and Greens. We can save you money on any wrap you buy of us. We certainly can give you good values.

See our WOOL BLANKETS from 2.50 to \$4.00 per pair; Cotton Blankets from 45c. to \$1.25; Haps from 75c. to \$2.00. Yarns and Flannels of all kinds.

A. D. Deemer & Co.