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Surplus, \$6,500.

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Feel confident that we can give satisfaction in both cut and make up.

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## LETTER FROM CAPT. R. B. BEER.

Writes Home of Arrival at Havana and His First Impressions of Cuba.

CAMP COLUMBIA, CUBA, Jan. 7, '99.

MRS. R. D. BEER,

Reynoldsville, Pa., U. S. A.

DEAR FOLKS:—Drop you a letter this evening. As I wrote you on board the transport last Tuesday, we arrived at Havana Tuesday morning, but did not disembark until Wednesday morning. Left boat about 9:00 A. M. and marched through Havana and about five or six miles beyond city limits to our present camp, a beautiful and apparently very healthy place, situated on a bluff or hill within two miles of the ocean. The ocean is in plain view here, and there seems to be a constant breeze blowing over our camp from the sea, generally very cool and pleasant. Weather here now is not exceedingly hot; sun gets very warm during middle of the day, but along about 4:00 o'clock it is pleasant, not the least bit uncomfortable.

Climate now is fine. Has rained twice since we have been here, and a "dagon" wet rain they have here, too. Comes down double time and keeps it up, too. Fruit—plenty of oranges, bananas, pineapples and mangoes—growing all around us here. Oranges are fair, not nearly so good as California oranges, though; bananas not very good; pineapples very nice and luscious. I am very fond of pineapples; an eating sparingly of all fruits, though, but they tell us ripe fruits will do no harm, and I do not think they will, either. These people down here like the American money. Spanish money is only worth about 50 per cent. of face value. They will "soak" you in change with Spanish every time if you don't watch them. Before a month is up Spanish money will be worthless. There are some new Cuban bills out. I haven't seen any, nor do I want any, only as curios, for they are most worthless. We were trying to rent a building close by here for our officers' mess a few days ago. The owner sent word that we could have it for "\$17.00 a month, in gold." Needless to say, we didn't take it. Anyone that didn't have confidence enough in Uncle Sam's money to want any kind of it we considered entirely too ignorant to deal with and dropped him, putting our mess under a tent.

This is hard work writing by a candle, so I'll quit. I am well and like it as far as we have gone. Haven't seen much yet. We dare not leave camp, scarcely, to visit any place beyond a mile distant. That, of course, is to keep us out of fever districts. The whole regiment is in the best of health and spirits. Have lots to write about and will write in day time next time.

ROBT.

Two hundred thousand men would have lost their lives uselessly, had we attempted to take this place by assault, unless by poor management on the part of the defenders. They have every advantage of position, both natural and artificial, for an easy defense against the strongest army. An English General, noted as an authority on military defenses, said: "Give me an army of seventy-five thousand well equipped, well drilled soldiers and I can hold Havana against the world's armies." Spew you think that plenty on that subject.

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## Extraordinary Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. To traverse it, to behold its diversities and its wonders is a liberal education, a revelation to the immersed metropolitan citizen. The Personally-Conducted Tour to California under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves on February 9, affords a most excellent opportunity to view the vast variety and boundless beauty of this marvelous land. The party will travel over the entire route in the model Pullman train of smoking, dining, sleeping and observation cars exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, and subsequently at Atlanta, Nashville and Omaha. This train will be placed in service for the first time on this occasion, and will be in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon who will look after all details of the trip as well as the individual welfare of members of the party. Stops will be made at Mammoth Cave, New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Diego, Redlands, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Mount Hamilton, Menlo Park, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Garden of the Gods, Denver and Chicago. Nineteen days will be spent in California. Round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, \$400 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburgh; \$395 from Pittsburgh. For itinerary 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.

## 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.

## 1878. Fire Insurance. 1899.

John Trudgen, Solicitor, Reynoldsville; Thomas Keys, Solicitor, Brookwayville, with N. G. Pinney, Brookwayville, 12 large Companies represented. Solid Indemnity.

## Paradise.

While Leo Shoresley was making traps last week one day, a sharp chip struck him in the eye and his eye has been very painful ever since.

Days Thompson, of Scotch Hill, visited Noah Syphrit's family last Sunday.

Rev. Bowers, of Brookville, preached at the Syphrit church for Rev. A. G. Mills last Sabbath.

The Misses Harriet Norris and Mary Wells visited in Paradise several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ludwick are both confined to their home with the dread disease, grip.

Jim Shoresley visited his uncle, Adam Norris, last Sunday.

W. C. Murray, of Brookville, visited his mother-in-law at this place last Thursday and Friday.

C. E. Strango is at Brookville this week attending court as a juror.

Church will be communion at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Amberse Strouse was on the sick list the past week.

Miss Nina Keller, of Big Run, visited at the home of her cousin, C. E. Keller, over Sunday.

## Rathmel.

J. B. Spikes, candidate for nomination for sheriff of Jefferson county on the Republican ticket, was in town last week.

Mr. Cochran, of Big Run, District President of the P. O. S. of A., installed the officers of Camp 602 last Wednesday evening.

The six-year-old daughter of John Hillard, of Rathmel, who died from diphtheria, was buried in the Prospect cemetery Monday afternoon.

The Jefferson Supply Co. store was closed last Saturday to transfer their goods to the new building, where they are now ready for business.

Postmaster Woodward, of Reynoldsville, was in town Saturday with Gil Reitz, of Stanton, candidate for Republican nomination for county treasurer.

There is a report of the "woman in black" being seen on our streets at night. Parties claim they have met her, but, if the truth were known, we believe that it would be a woman looking for her husband, who left sometime ago with a girl for parts unknown, leaving a wife and children. Where are our officers, that something is not done in such a case as this?

## Winslow Township.

The Republicans and Democrats of Winslow township, at their suggestion meetings, have placed the following names on the tickets for nomination at the primaries to be held Saturday:

## REPUBLICAN.

School directors—J. L. Long, Thomas Hutehison, W. T. Cathers, Benjamin Kline, F. G. Corbett.

Supervisor—L. P. McCleary, Wm. Wiley, Samuel E. V. R. Holeman.

Poor overseer—Angus Cameron, G. W. Mohney, Wm. Lyle, sr., J. T. Coax, Abraham E. E.

Constable—John H. Nail, Benjamin Haugh.

Auditor—W. T. Cathers, John Hillis, Joseph Hutehison.

Register, west—Noah Syphrit, W. K. Garvin.

Register, east—David Thomas.

Judge of election, west—A. T. McClure, S. M. Gourley.

Inspector, west—Perry Beck, Albert Strauss, Levi Heber.

Judge of election, east—Jacob Shaffer.

Inspector, east—C. T. Dean.

## DEMOCRATS.

Constable—Mike Kreiner, Ed. L. Moore.

Supervisor—J. S. Johnston, Adam Norris, Israel Snyder, W. A. Sheasley, K. B. Deemer, Martin Foltz.

School directors—Frank Best, John Dougherty, G. B. M. Deemer, W. A. London.

Overseer poor—J. H. Ake.

Auditor—Frank W. Deemer, Allen Cathers.

Judge of election, east—J. L. Marshall.

Inspector, east—Thomas Adams, L. L. Henry.

Register, east—Edward Rupert, Solomon Phillippi.

Judge of election, west—Amos Deemer, Joe A. Lindy.

Inspector, west—Uriah Beck, David H. Hollenbaugh.

Register, west—Isaac Snyder.

## 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.

## Great Shooters of Europe.

In Europe, where the question of a game supply does not enter into consideration, killing for sport is recognized as legitimate and sportsmanlike. He is considered to have made a record of honor who has bagged the largest numbers of birds or other game. Thus we read of one Trauttmansdorff—Prince Carl Trauttmansdorff—who has to his credit for a single day's shooting the slaughter of 862 head of game, with the best bag of pheasants, 203; of partridges, 639; of hares, 416; of rabbits, 638; of roe-buck, 12; of fallow deer, 20, and of blackcock, 14, and a best year's count of 10,833 head of assorted game. Another record smasher is Earl de Gray, whose exploits have been duly tabulated for a series of years, from 1867 to 1895. His pheasants were 111,119, with 89,401 partridges, 47,468 grouse, 26,747 rabbits, and as many hares, 2,735 snipe, 2,077 woodcock, 1,893 wild duck, 567 deer, 12 buffalo, 11 tigers, a couple of rhinoceros, and 9,000 assorted, making a total of \$16,699 for the entire period, or about 11,099 annually. This is a record which the most industrious market shooter in this country would need weeks hard to equal. In very truth the noble sportsman must have been a monomaniac in the field. Yet for all his slaughter the game supply where he shot has not been permanently diminished.—Forest and Stream.

## How Indians Swear Oaths.

It is said that a certain tribe of Indians have a useful divinity which they call a swearing god. It is very small, equally ugly and even more convenient. It generally stands on a pedestal or is nailed to the walls of the living room, and the use of the picturesque language in its presence is accounted not a sin, but a pious duty.

Thus if an Indian bruises his finger, or his cayuse steps into a prairie dog's hole and wickedly breaks his leg, he consults himself to general remarks on the weather until he reaches home and sees again the comforting face of the grinning devil. Then he becomes suddenly possessed of the eloquence of a mule driver, and the things that he says would make any ordinary effigy shrivel up with terror, but the swearing god is used to it.

After all, civilized beings are not so far beyond the Indian. When we get angry at a man we burn him in effigy, or hang up a doll whose distorted features convey our impressions of his unworth, and throw stones at it.—New York World.

## Negro Development.

Medical researches show that in a general way white children exhibit more diversity in their measurements and the negro more uniformity, this becoming even more marked with age. Thus, the negro children are taller at the same age than the whites, but there are no marked differences up to the age of about 14. The size of the head is somewhat smaller in the negro, teeth are stronger and healthier and more regular, and the cutting period more strongly defined. There is a decided negro ear, which is smaller and has a drooping upper lobe, often with an angle. The negro body is less fat and has relatively more muscular development in both sexes. The arm spread is greater and hands and feet both average longer. The thighs are more prominent in the middle, and the legs are smaller.—New York Tribune.

## A Noble Critic.

When Pope was first introduced to Lord Halifax, to read his "Iliad," the noble critic generously criticised this passage and that word at frequent intervals. The poet was stung with indignation, for the parts that most pleased him were the ones most criticised. As he returned home with Sir Samuel Garth, he revealed his displeasure.

"Oh," said Garth, "you are not acquainted with his lordship; he must criticise. At the next visit, read him the same passages and tell him you recollect his criticisms." Pope made use of this stratagem. Lord Halifax was delighted and exclaimed, "Pope, they are now inimitable!"

## Too Hasty.

"Ruggles, I am in some embarrassment. I want to make a present of a jewel box, appropriately inscribed, to a young lady."—  
"Corbus, I'm sorry, but I haven't a cent!"—  
"Confound you, did you think I was asking you for money? I only wanted your help in getting up the motto to inscribe on the jewel case!"

"Corbus, you interrupted me. I was about to say that I hadn't a sentiment in my mind that would be appropriate to the occasions."—Chicago Tribune.

## Not Exact.

In one of Miss Mulock's stories she says that "a cheerful heart seeth cheerful things," and gives this incident in proof of it:  
A lady and gentleman were in a lumber yard situated by a dirty, foul smelling river. The lady said, "How good the pine boards smell!"  
"Pine boards!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Just smell that foul river!"  
"No, thank you," was the reply, "I prefer to smell the pine boards!"

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious to man—to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.—Cervantes.

## 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.

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The Three Largest Stores in this end of the county, constantly filled with a complete assortment of nearly all classes of goods. See our line of Ladies' Fur, Plush and Cloth

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