

**SPEECH OF HON. JOHN W. REED.**

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destructive disease; or infinitely worse, it may be the loss of a loved one in the family. But if you are made of the stuff that wins you will never be overwhelmed by misfortunes, nor suffer discouragements to throw you down. I know no such unquestionable badge and ensign of a sovereign mind," said Emerson, "as that tenacity of purpose which through all changes of companions, or parties, or fortunes, changes never, loses no job of heart or hope, but wears its out opposition and arrives at port." "It is defeat," says Beecher, "that turns bone to flint and gristle to muscle, and makes men invincible," and the whole matter is summed up by Orison S. Marden, who says, "This is the test of your manhood: how much have you left in you when you have lost everything outside of yourself? If you lie down now, throw up your hands and acknowledge yourself worsted, there is not much in you. But if, with heart undaunted and face turned upward, if you scorn to beat a retreat, you will show that the man left in you is bigger than your loss, greater than your cross, and larger than defeat." The small boy gave the antidote for failure when he said that the way he learned to skate was getting up every time he fell down. Apply this remedy and you will recover no matter how serious your failure may be.

My friends, I do not know as much about farming as did Horace Greeley, and you will observe that I have strictly refrained from giving you any detailed advice about how to make a success of the business. I took Mr. Greeley's advice one time and went west to grow up with the country. I bought a farm. I lost it. I learned a valuable lesson—every man should stick to his own knitting. I had eighty acres of good land. There was a man—he was not a farmer, he was a bunco-steerer—he told me he had one hundred and sixty acres of land of such rich soil and so exceedingly productive that all you had to do was to sit on the fence and watch the crops grow. I gave him my eighty acres and a good sum of money for his farm with a mortgage on it. The next spring I went out to watch the crops grow, but instead I saw the ducks swim. The man with the mortgage took the farm, and I was a sadder but wiser man. Farming is an honorable and a profitable business, but you must master it to make a success out of it. This, I understand, is one of the objects of your organization. No one man knows it all. An interchange of views, a swapping of ideas is not only a mental stimulus, but of great assistance to the man who wants to make progress; and herein is the advantage of your meeting together when every member can draw on this common fund for the improvement of his business. We are all, either directly or indirectly, interested in husbandry, and therefore the Grange elicits our cordial sympathy and best wishes. It is not a selfish organization, and, in the future as in the past, I have no doubt it will follow the lead of true philanthropy in sub-serving the best interests of all the people. I am not aware of any organization that has fulfilled its mission in this respect more completely than has the Patrons of Husbandry. It is within my recollection when the Grange was instrumental in defeating the bill in Congress to extend the patent on sewing machines, and the result was that the price on these machines fell to about one-third, or at least to less than one-half, of what they had been formerly selling for. I have not had time to verify this statement, but am sure it is substantially correct. Who can estimate the value of this one act alone to the great body of our citizens. The people who needed sewing machines the worst were the least able to buy them, and the Grange will be forever held in grateful remembrance for having placed this indispensable aid to the housewife within the reach of all. It was through your organization that the Department of Agriculture was raised to the power

and dignity of a cabinet position, and now agriculture and all its varied interests have a voice in the councils of the nation. We were fast becoming a nation of dyspeptics when the Grange threw itself into the breach and through the enactment of pure food laws sought in some measure to stop the ravages of this dreadful malady; and here the poor and the rich alike can rise up and call you blessed. Last but not least the Inter State Commerce Commission is largely the creature of your hand; and just now, with a little more vested in that body, the people are looking to it to save them from the maw of the octopus. These are a few of the beacon lights shining out on the pathway a long which your organization has moved, and the people take off their hats to you when they pass by them. The Pennsylvania farmer has been a mighty factor in all of these great and beneficial movements, and the names of Leonard Rhone, Jared C. Brown and Victor Piolett deservedly stand high upon the scroll of fame.

There is one phase of your organization—woman. God bless her. What could man do without her—a very present help in time of trouble. She aids you in your work; comforts you in your misfortunes; bears all her own burdens and part of yours, and frequently furnishes you with backbone when your supply is exhausted. She is the inspiration of our lives; true as steel and self-sacrificing to the last degree. To her doings of the Grange swing in, and with her presence and by her co-operation your organization is destined to accomplish even grander things in the future than it has in the past. Over your work she casts a bow radiant with immortality, uniting heaven and earth, and proclaiming in unmistakable terms that the great fundamental principle underlying your organization is charity in all things, with malice toward none.

Now, my friends, I think I have sufficiently afflicted you, and will subside with the hope that the men will not hold any grudge against me for what I have said about their better-halves. About thirty years ago, when I was a gay and giddy youth in this town, I participated in a home talent dramatic performance given by the young people in McCracken's hall, and to appease your wrath for my useless consumption of your time, I may conclude with the couplet then learned and declaimed:

Glendale. Scott has gone back to North Fork to finish his job. Frank Moore is building a large addition to his barn. Schuckers & Smith expect to start their saw mill this week. A number of our farmers are talking of starting the plow this week. Miss Maude Moore, of Reynoldsville, visited her parents over Sunday. Lloyd Busard is talking of attending school at Falls Creek this summer.

On account of wet weather, Mrs. John Burtop has been feeling very poorly. Rev. W. H. Garnett preached in Glendale last Sunday, but on account of bad weather he did not have a very large congregation.

We understand the "poverty social" at the Horntown Grange hall was a grand success. Miss Minnie Hetrick and C. A. Hetrick received the prizes.

The nimrod who shot over a man that was working nearby one day last week, should remember it is very unpleasant to hear a rifle bullet whistle so near, if we mistake not we are familiar with the crack of the rifle.

**Incredible Brutality.** It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stokes's drug store.

**The Colonel's Waterloo.** Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyapepsi, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by H. Alex. Stokes's druggist, at 50c a bot. le.

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**FOR RENT—One four and one five room house on Jackson street, near Fifth.** Inquire at STAR office.

**FOR SALE—Hardware doing a good business. Reasons for selling poor health.** Inquire at STAR office.

**FOR SALE—One cooking stove and six chairs.** Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Osburn, Grant street.

**FOR SALE—Second-hand go-cart.** Inquire at STAR office.

**FOR SALE—Parlor suit at a bargain.** Inquire G. B. Woodford, Hill st.

**FOR RENT—Store room with show-cases, scales, scoops and everything complete.** J. C. King & Co.

**FOR SALE—A heavy road wagon; or will exchange it for light wagon. W. S. Christy.**

**FOR SALE—A few pair of pure bred prize-winning partridge coobins fowls at \$1.00 each. Also large 4-year-old horse. A. C. Fish, West Reynoldsville.**

**FOR SALE—Eleven shares preferred Silk Mill stock bearing 7 per cent. M. C. Coleman.**

**FOR SALE—Residence on Main street.** Inquire of James McPherson.

**FOR SALE—Good buggy and a safe.** Inquire of Wm. Coppling.

**FOR SALE—Until April 1st, house and lot, corner Jackson st. and Swamp alley, rear of National Hotel. Lot 60 x 150 feet.** For particulars inquire of M. M. Davis.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

**Of the Finances of West Reynoldsville Borough for Year Ending March 14, 1905.**

P. J. WARD, Collector, in account with the Borough of West Reynoldsville for the year ending March 14, 1905.

FOR TAXES OF 1902.

DR.

To amt duplicate last settlement \$ 1 55 \$ 1 55

CR.

By 5% Col's % on \$1.35 ..... 8 07

By amt's Treasurer's receipts ..... 1 35 \$ 1 42

Balance due boro ..... \$ 13

FOR TAXES OF 1903.

DR.

To amt duplicate last settlement at 48 64 \$ 48 64

CR.

By 5% Col's % on \$25.14 ..... 1 26

By Treasurer's Receipts ..... 38 55 \$ 40 31

Balance due boro ..... \$ 8 38

FOR TAXES OF 1904.

Borough Tax.

DR.

To amt duplicate ..... 1 00 68

" 5% added on \$37.81 ..... 1 88 \$ 38 56

CR.

By 5% rebate on \$21.40 ..... 10 87

By 5% Col's % on \$21.40 ..... 1 07

By 5% Col's % on \$57.67 ..... 2 88

By 5% Col's % on \$51.12 ..... 1 46

By Treasurer's receipts ..... 252 41 \$ 275 51

Balance due boro ..... \$ 33 05

Light Tax.

DR.

To amt duplicate ..... \$ 383 20

" 5% added on \$69.90 ..... 2 34 \$ 385 54

CR.

By 5% rebate on \$264.25 ..... 13 21

By 5% Col's % on \$106.00 ..... 3 18

By 5% Col's % on \$72.00 ..... 3 60

By 5% Col's % on \$7.00 ..... 38

By Treasurer's receipts ..... 319 27 \$ 364 29

Balance due boro ..... \$ 41 15

Water Tax.

DR.

To amt duplicate ..... \$154 22

To amt added on \$19.07 ..... 95 \$169 17

CR.

By 5% rebate on \$106.00 ..... 5 30

By 5% Col's % on \$106.00 ..... 3 18

By 5% Col's % on \$25.12 ..... 1 26

By 5% Col's % on \$3.07 ..... 15

By Treasurer's receipts ..... \$127 71 \$157 89

Balance due boro ..... \$ 17 27

WM. M. BURGESS, Burgess.

DR.

To balance due last settlement \$ 2 28

To amt' f'm Co. Commissioners 10 00

To amt' f'm circus license ... 18 00 \$ 30 28

CR.

By receipt book ..... 10

By Treasurer's receipts ..... 28 60 \$ 28 10

Balance due boro ..... \$ 1 18

W. L. JOHNSTON, Treasurer, in account with the borough of West Reynoldsville for year ending March 14, 1905.

DR.

To amt' due last settlement ..... \$56 17

rec'd from P. J. Ward, Collector ..... 742 29

To amt' rec'd from Co. Treas. Licenses ..... 120 00

To amt' rec'd from J. D. Woodring, for lockup ..... 1 00

To amt' rec'd for license circus and freight stands ..... 18 60

To amt' rec'd from Aug. Sess. Treas. Board of Health ..... 10 00

To amt' rec'd from P. J. Johnston, Treas. Board of Health ..... 9 50

To amt' rec'd for tax on Telephone poles ..... 5 00 \$1,502 27

CR.

By boro orders redeemed ..... 1,154 85

By 25 Treas. 's ..... 22 10 \$1,177 95

Bal. in hands of Treas. ... \$ 324 32

RECAPITULATION.

ESSOURCES.

Am't in Treasurer's hands ..... \$34 32

Am't due from P. J. Ward Col. 100 03

W. M. Burgess, Burg. 1 28 \$436 63

LIABILITIES.

None.

Audited March 22, 1905, and found correct.

P. A. HARBAN,  
J. W. CAMPBELL, Auditors.  
W. M. HUGHES.

**Emerickville.** Mrs. Mary Shaffer is sick and has been nearly all winter.

The calithumpian band was out serenading a couple at the lower end of town.

Wm. Moore is still on the sick list. He went down stairs too soon and got a back set.

Robert Stewart will farm for John Martz this spring. They each own a horse and they will splice them and will work both farms with one team.

O. F. Haines is very uneasy about the weather, as he would like to go to work. I am just the other way. I am afraid it will get nice and I will have to go to work.

This has been a hard spring on the Methodist preacher. His horse is sick and he has to walk to his appointments. He is a good walker and will get there all the same.

John Hatten has quit the store business and is remodeling the old George Zetler store building into a dwelling house. John H. Swartz is doing the carpenter work for him.

John and Robert Haines are working on a saw mill at Allens Mills, and it is pretty hard on John to get the big sugar logs on the mill. Frank O'Donnell says there are some logs over there six feet thick.

**The Problem of the Wagon Wheel.** Dear Editor:

The readers of the Pittsburg Times have been stirred to some degree of agitation during the last month by the "Glady-Oxley Railroad problem," and now I see an article in the STAR of March 22, written by somebody and intended, I suppose, for everybody to believe. But not altogether sir, says I. It is under the heading 'Eccentric Wagon Wheel.'

Now the writer was perhaps a natural philosopher and did not wish to be stingy with his knowledge; or perhaps he was not so much of a philosopher and was a little too generous with his opinions. However, that may be, I give him credit for doing very well in his philosophy until he takes his wheel off the axle and starts it to roll down the inclined plane and then he surely don't know what he is talking about, for he says that every point on the circumference moves at the same rate of speed and I say it does not, but acts exactly as it does when on the wagon axle and moving on the road.

Now anyone who may read this and still believes the other fellow right and me wrong, can, I believe, confer an educational favor to the public and myself especially by a good explanation in THE STAR.

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New wash goods ready for your inspection at Millrens.

**Starting Morality.** Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy. Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at H. Alex. Stokes's, druggist.

Reliable styles in jackets for spring at Millrens.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF COURTS—**

CYRUS H. BLOOD, of Brookville.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 17, 1905.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—**

WILLIAM M. BROWN, of Brockwayville.

Subject to action of the school directors of Jefferson county at their convention May 2, 1905.

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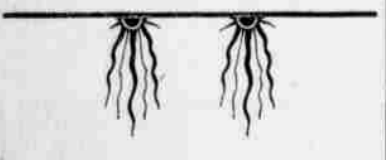
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Six pounds clear flinty Carolina Rice for 25 cents.

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Couch Covers from 98 cents to \$6.50.  
Tapestry Portierres, \$1.75 to \$6.50.  
Window Shades, 10 cents to 50 cents.  
Curtain Poles, 10c, 15 and 25 cents.

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**American Lady Corsets**

We are this week receiving a shipment of American Lady Corsets. These should have been here more than a week ago, but due to slowness of freight they have not yet reached us. We promise you however that they will be here this week, certainly by the time this paper reaches you. Don't fail to see the new spring styles in the American Lady Corset. American Lady Corsets have imitators, but none like the real American Lady Corsets.

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