

OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION

WILL BE HELD AT REYNOLDSVILLE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19 TO 24 OF THIS YEAR

The Old Stagecoach.
Those who are accustomed to look back with longing eyes to the "good old days" will find it interesting to learn that in the middle of the eighteenth century the common carrier between Selkirk and Edinburgh, a distance of thirty-eight miles, required two weeks to make the journey. In 1778 it took a day and a half for a stagecoach to go from Edinburgh to Glasgow, only forty-four miles away. About the same time the swiftest stages seldom covered the road between Edinburgh and London, 310 miles, in less than two weeks, an average speed of about twenty miles a day.—St. Louis Republic.

The Bride Wins.
At Ya-mouth, in St. Nicholas' church, one of the most curious objects is known as the Devil's Chair. It is formed out of the huge jawbone of a whale and stands at the west end of the church. When fisher lasses get married, they think it good for the newly wedded couple to race from the chancel, and they believe that whoever reaches the Devil's Chair first will rule the roost in the little household they are about to set up.—London Graphic.

A Canine Secret.
"You can always tell the people who are unhappy from the look of their faces," said the tired woman, "but if you look out into the court of a morning you never can tell which dog it is that has cried all night and kept you awake."—New York Press.

A Social Catastrophe.
"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"
"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—

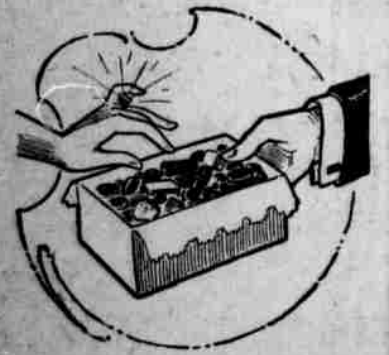
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THE CHANGE CAME.
Dan's Father Said He Never Would Set the River on Fire.
Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. Dan was a young man of twenty, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.
"Yes, Dan is a good b'y," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me b'y, yez'll niver set the river on fire."
This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job.
"Yes, Danny has a job all right," he said. "It's \$1.50 a day, but the b'y'll niver set the river on fire—not he."
When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at \$10 per barrel. The elder McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money and then shook his head ominously.
"Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked, "yez're doin' well; but, mark me worruds, yez'll niver set the river on fire, me b'y."
A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.
"Father," he said coolly, "the next time yez say O'll niver set the river on fire please remember that O had a chance wanst, and—didn't do ut, bebad."
Then he blew out the match.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.
The Tragedy in the Life of a Russian Military Officer.
Lieutenant von Lemberg of the Russian guards endured thirty-one years of penal exile and penal service in Siberia. He was in his day a fine looking and highly accomplished officer. Like many of his fellows, he borrowed money from City Councillor Wlassow, an old, good natured bachelor. Young von Lemberg's notes continued to grow, and the old money lender threatened to sue unless some of them were redeemed. Then the young lieutenant became engaged to the daughter of Count Todleben and called on Wlassow to tell him the news and to ask for time.
"You wait," said he, in a sneering way. "I'll give you a wedding present to be remembered." Believing this to have been a threat, the lieutenant called at the house the next day and deliberately cut his throat. He opened the old man's desk to find his promissory notes and discovered them neatly tied up, marked "Paid" and a document by which he would have become the heir of the man he had murdered. Overcome by remorse he surrendered to the authorities and was sentenced to life servitude in Siberia. Because of good conduct his irons were taken off after seven years, he married a woman who went into voluntary exile to be near a relative, started a vegetable shop in the penal settlement which grew until it became a great mercantile establishment, and when the war with Japan broke out he volunteered, became an officer, was decorated for bravery and received a full pardon.

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GREATEST EVENT IN TOWN'S HISTORY

Preliminary Organization of Committees Completed and Active Work of Preparation Commenced.

SIX DAYS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Reynoldsville will have an "Old Home Week" celebration and reunion in August, 1907, that will eclipse anything in her history. For six days there will be a continual round of entertainment and invitations to attend and participate will be sent to every son and daughter of Reynoldsville abroad on the face of the earth. It will not be a celebration alone, but the commencement of new life for Reynoldsville. It is a movement inaugurated by the younger and progressive element of the community to re-vitalize the town, to awaken it from the lethargy it has fallen into and start it on the road to prosperity and ten thousand inhabitants. There seems to be a spontaneous demand in the community that the town bestir itself and celebrate in some way worthy of its size and reputation.

At a mass meeting of representative citizens of the town held Monday evening the spirit reached its height and every man present pledged himself to work unremittingly, for the sake of the town, to make the week a success. There was not a "knocker" present and the feeling that electrified that gathering has gone out among the people. Everywhere is heard commendations of the movement and an expressed willingness to aid. At this preliminary meeting Lawyer Smith M. McCreight, chief burgess of Reynoldsville, was called to the chair and Charles M. Milliren elected secretary. The general plan of the work was discussed and a general committee of fifty active citizens named to carry out the work in detail. Of this committee Charles S. Lord was chosen chairman, but later, owing to inability to give the time to the work which it demands, yielded the honor to James W. Gillespie, who will remain at the helm and pilot the project to success. Tuesday evening the general committee again met and sub-divided itself into the following permanent committees:

- FINANCE—JOHN WAGNER, W. H. Bell, John Conser, Bert S. Burns, Joseph Williams, James Spry, Carmine Marinaro.
- AMUSEMENT—H. E. PHILLIPS, M. J. Dailey, H. A. Martin, Jarvis Williams, Al. F. Harris.
- MUSIC—GEORGE GEISLER, John F. Strauss, J. A. Welsh, W. H. Kinney, Arthur H. Haskins.
- ADVERTISING—CHARLES S. LORD, Lloyd L. Gourley, Bert Hoffman, Henry Priester, George W. Stoke, Jr., John P. Athenian, Hugh J. Morrison, Edward Burns, Jr., Nathan Headley, W. W. Higgins, Al. M. Smith, K. C. Schuckers.
- RECEPTION—Everyone in town.
- PROGRAM—J. O. EDELBLUTE, J. W. Gillespie, C. A. Stephenson, L. L. Gourley, J. A. Welsh, W. H. Bell.
- INVITATION—J. O. EDELBLUTE, Charles M. Milliren, C. A. Stephenson, S. M. McCreight, J. C. Sayers.
- PRIVILEGES—CHARLES M. MILLIREN, W. P. Woodring, W. W. Deible, H. A. Stoke, H. E. Phillips, Thos. F. Nolan, James H. Spry.
- DECORATION—Everyone in town.

The date set for the reunion was August 19 to 24, 1907. Just as soon as possible invitations will be printed and distributed to the citizens to be sent broadcast over the land. The various committees will get busy to-day and nightly meetings will be held for the next few weeks. A room over the Bing-Stoke Co. store will be fitted up for headquarters.

There has never been a celebration devised more popular in form than the "Old Home Week." It is simply a gigantic family reunion. A time for those who once lived here and since wandered afar to return and renew old ties. It is not a money-making scheme and not a man connected with the general committee will profit by a cent from the funds collected for entertainment. They donate their time for the welfare of the community and every citizen of the place interested in the growth of the town should willingly accede to requests that may be made for assistance in carrying the project to success.

What will result from this effort may be conjectured by the success of similar events in other towns throughout the country. Apollo, with a third less population than Reynoldsville, had over 20,000 people in attendance at the Old Home Week celebration this month. Even the big city dailies "sat up" and took notice. The result is that the little town in the Kiskiminetas valley is known to thousands who never heard of it before. And Reynoldsville will make the most of her opportunity. Literature booming the town will be distributed among the thousands of guests and sent broadcast over the land. It is a sort of advertising that will pay because it goes to the hands of old friends of the town, every one of whom will do all in their power to boom the place of their former residence.

Six Matrimonial Don'ts.

1. Don't marry merely because you "fall in love." Ask yourself frankly whether you are in love with the man himself, or with the unimportant details of dress or looks or manner that have caught your fancy.
2. Don't marry a man without an aim—a definite aim. If you think enough of him to analyze his character at all, go far enough to find out exactly what his purpose in life is—or if he has a purpose. Many men haven't any.
3. Don't marry a man who places undue importance on dress, or looks, or position, or any superficial thing. If a man is too fond of dress or display, if he thinks too much of society or merely idle pleasures, beware of putting your life's happiness in his hands.
4. Don't marry a man for his looks. Learn to look for character qualities. Learn to dissect, to analyze human nature. Learn to know the man as he is.
5. Don't select a man who belittles your ability to help and inspire him. A true man will believe in you and place confidence in your capacity as a helpmeet.
6. Don't marry a man who lacks force of character. He not only must be a good man, but he must be forceful—positive in his goodness. Negative virtues do not impress the world.—New York American.

The Charming Woman

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clear smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak woman, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., druggists, 50c. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

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