



"OLD GLORY."

Response of Prof. W. M. Rife to the greeting of the G. A. R. veterans in Assembly hall March 1st.

She's up there, Old Glory, where lightnings are sped;
She dazzles the nation with ripples of red;
She waves o'er us living, or droops o'er us dead—
She's the flag of our country forever!

She's up there, Old Glory, how bright her stars gleam;
And her bars like red signals of Liberty beam;
And we fight for her living or dream our last dreams;
'Neath the flag of our country forever.

She's up there, Old Glory, no tyrant-dealt scars,
No blur on her brightness, no stain on her stars;
The bright blood of heroes hath crimsoned her bars—
She's the flag of our country forever!

THE BUSINESS SITUATION IN REYNOLDSVILLE.

The developments of the past week have been distinctly favorable for the revival of business in Reynoldsville, and this too despite one circumstance the meaning of which is too obscure at the present time to warrant definite conclusions. The fear, fed by reckless rumors, that the tannery was about to suspend operations, was happily banished Monday morning by the arrival in the local yards of a large cargo of hides, and the report from well-informed quarters that so far from contemplating suspension, the head officials of the company were in reality maturing plans which would insure larger and more constant operation than ever before. To those familiar with the long years of the local tannery's prosperity, nothing need be said of what the new plans mean to the future prosperity of Reynoldsville and the west side.

At the local brick plants all is hustle and activity in preparation for the resumption of work during the coming week. The Brick and Tile Company's plant has operated almost continuously since its establishment in 1902 and has come to be looked upon as a valuable and certain support to local prosperity. It gives fair promise of operation at full capacity for the balance of the year. The upper plant, after a turbulent career has at last drifted into a quiet harbor of individual ownership and with sane and conservative methods applied to its management should quickly take its proper position as a paying industry and steady employer of home labor.

The operation of the above three industries alone at full capacity will go far towards restoring normal conditions in local business and industrial circles. The improvement already noted will be given a fresh impetus by the certainty of more labor for home people within a few weeks.

There is also encouragement in the progress being made in the re-equipment of the Star Glass plant with the Colburn machine. While this is in one sense a speculative enterprise, the possibility and probability of its ultimate success is fraught with so many benefits to local stockholders that intense interest will center upon the operations there during the next few weeks. Reynoldsville cannot but feel a sense of pride that it has been chosen as the scene of a practical test of an invention which if successful will just as certainly revolutionize the manufacture of glass throughout the world as the cotton gin did the cotton industry almost a century ago. Its success means more than a local triumph: it will mean an epoch in the history of glass manufacture.

Those who have not visited the glass plant recently can have only a faint idea of the size and construction of the new machine. From the mouth of the tank the supports for the metal framework extend full two hundred feet ahead. The machine itself is not yet here, but a carload of the iron and steel sub-structure is on the ground.

HOW THE BLOCK SYSTEM WORKS.

The traveler seated on the observation platform at the rear of a modern passenger train finds fascinating occupation in watching the silent monitors of the track. From his comfortable seat he notes as he passes that the signal covering the track on which his train is running is set at the stop position and remains there until long after it has gone out of sight, no matter how long the tangent. He knows that before his train has left the zone protected by that signal it has entered another and that the semaphore arm, responding to the impulse of the locomotive, has risen to the horizontal position, thus extending its absolute authority over that block of track. If the road happens to be double-track he may occasionally see the signal set on the opposite track, warning of the approach of another train, and he will also have the opportunity of watching the signal return to the clear position after the train has passed to another block. If it be a piece of single track he will notice that the signals on the right hand side of the track remain at the danger position after his train has passed, while those on the left hand side drop back to clear. This shows him that the track is blocked for trains proceeding in the same direction as his, but is clear the other way. The protection in this case is afforded by the fact that as soon as the train leaves the block that clears the track for a train going in the opposite direction it sets the signal ahead, so that it is protected by the block at either end. This arrangement not only guards against rear-end, but also head-on collisions. At night the lights are as interesting to watch as the semaphore arms by day and the signals never fail to attract attention.—Union Pacific officer in Omaha Bee.

EXACTLY SO.

While we should not, perhaps, be selfish, we cannot, somehow, entuse so much about that state boulevard between Pittsburg and Philadelphia as if it contemplated running through Jefferson county. What we want is bricked highways connecting Punxsutawney with Brookville and Reynoldsville.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL.

CONTRIBUTED.

"Time is the scarp of Life:
Oh, tell the young, the gay, the fair,
To weave it well."

A vision of the future shows us the widening of the aisles of the school room into avenues of trade and business profession. The boys of the school, and the girls, too, help populate these avenues. The boys have grown to men. One is a physician, another a lawyer; one is a manufacturer, another a retailer, and so on to complete the list. In the meantime the girls have become women. Some are presiding over a home while others have become teachers, artists, dressmakers, and writers, and it is for all these that teachers are called to labor and schools provide their beneficent work.

Is not such a vision worthy of the entire strength of our teaching force, and more than worthy of the hearty interest, the greatest help and staunchest co-operation of the great army of parents of the children of our public schools? Two corporate bodies enter into the assistance necessary for the influence of the future life of every child; one being the parents and home, the other the teacher and the school. The necessity of the strongest co-operation between the two now becomes evident. At an early age the child enters the school room a living exponent of home influence and care; his little world is widened, the first step in which self-responsibility is involved, has been taken. Again we wish to intimate that the interest of the parent as well as that of the teacher is necessary for the child's success in the school work. Every parent, then, should consider it a duty to visit the school and to acquaint the teacher kindly with facts relative to the condition of the child, mentally, physically and specially. If he has a special aptitude for any branch, let the teacher know it, that the teacher may be developed gradually along this line.

Then, as the child progresses in his studies, take a careful note of his desires and help him develop those that are good and righteous; mention your observations to the teacher, ask his or her assistance and under the silent guidance of both elements you will find the youth has formed his life's ideal before reaching his maturity, which is well for him.

Perhaps many teachers may entertain the idea that these words suggest a heavy burden for them. It is not so, however, and may God speed the day when such interest may be manifested between the parent and the school. Then government would be easier and discipline would come without calling, for let a pupil understand that parents and teachers are laboring hand in hand and for his good, and he, too, can but work harmoniously. Or, let us reverse this, let the parents work against the teacher, principal, board of directors, etc., of the schools and we will soon see the effect which will be produced.

Life's ideals are the future works, theories and problems which God has chosen for us to accomplish, or assist in the execution of our life's work here; to those who evidence a trustful spirit and a persistence of effort worthy of the blessing, He never fails to present the benediction of a gift which when displayed to the world receives the welcome tone of genius. But is it genius, friends, or is it a part of the crowning efforts in behalf of the ideals of Life, aided by the Grace of God? Who can tell?

Then let us as parents, encourage our boys and girls to honor and obey their teachers and persons connected with our public schools and we will find that they will become better and nobler young men and young women.

MRS. W. J. W.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

There is a branch of the "mail order business" to which we would like to call the attention of some of Reynoldsville's business men. It is the printing of business stationery by the United States government.

If it is difficult for the country merchant to compete with city concerns, what chance do you think the country printer stands with the United States government as a competitor?

That the government has gone into the job printing business is evident from circulars recently distributed to many patrons of the local postoffice. The printing offices of the country have a right to protest against such a movement on the part of the government entering into direct competition with private enterprises.

The government purchases its stocks of paper in quantities that no private concern could begin to think of purchasing and are able to furnish the envelopes printed at a cost that the small newspaper man or job printer cannot buy the raw material at. It is an injustice to the printing establishments of the union to have to compete with such prices as the government is charging.

Reynoldsville merchants who order envelopes in this way should reflect that it is simply the "mail order" evil, which they condemn, in another form. The home printing offices will do your printing at reasonable prices and deserve your support.

The old familiar headline of the "Falls Creek Herald" made its appearance on our exchange table last Friday. Somehow Mr. Bangert has never seemed quite so much in his proper element as when located in the little city he made famous, and from the appearance of the advertising pages of the Herald, the merchants of Falls Creek have been quick to realize the value of a live newspaper to the place and to support it. May the Herald live long and prosper and move no more!

We are irresistibly optimistic concerning the future of Reynoldsville and it will take more than a solar plexus blow on our little "steel plant" to knock it out of us.

Dont Be A Knocker

Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. There's no end of fun minding your own business. It makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker.

Here I Am Again
this year to
Weave Your Carpet

on short notice. Work guaranteed, price the lowest. Best chain used. I am selling carpet also cheap.

Teofeel Demay,
Box 358. West Reynoldsville.

Eggs For Hatching
AND BABY CHICKS
THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.

S. C. Black Minorcas, eggs \$1.00 per 15; chicks 12c each.
S. C. Buff Rocks, eggs 75c per 15; chicks 12c each.
S. C. White Leghorns, eggs 50c per 15; chicks 10c each.
S. C. Barred Rocks, eggs 50c per 15; chicks 10c each.
All from extra good laying strains. Send orders early.

F. E. Bussard,
R. F. D. 1. Reynoldsville, Pa.

Eye Specialist

D. M. JACKSON,

The well known eye specialist from Tamaqua, Pa., will visit our town again on his 33rd visit at the Imperial Hotel Monday, March 8th, 1909, for seven days; hours 9 to 1 and 6 to 8 evening. You will be well paid to consult him, as he is scientific and skillful in his profession, as is well known. Don't lose the opportunity and consult him, as he don't make any charges for consultation. No drops. No agents employed.

Bargains In
Real Estate

A fine lot on Main street. A big bargain.

Two houses on one lot on Jackson street. Good barn. Fine location. Near Fifth st. One 6-room, one 7-room. Will sell together or separately.

House and lot on Jackson st., just above Coal Co.'s office. Six rooms, with cellar, laundry and bath.

Good house and lot and vacant lot on Brown street, West Reynoldsville. Bargains.

Brick veneered house of 9 rooms, bath room and cellar, on Pike street, in West Reynoldsville. Good lot, good garden and nice new chicken coop.

Two new houses in West Reynoldsville, with 7 rooms each; both rooms piped ready for tubs. All piped for gas. Good large cellars. Both on one lot; location good. Will sell together or separately, \$700.00 cash will secure both properties; balance carried in Building and Loan. It will pay you to investigate this proposition, as it is a good investment and will not long remain unsold.

Good plumbing business. Best location on Main st. Will invoice about \$2,000. Nice clean stock. Cheap rent. A fine proposition.

Good house and three acres of ground in Prescottville. A big bargain at \$600.00.

These are a few of the bargains we have. We have others; farms, city and suburban homes, business propositions, all of which can be bought on easy terms. Come in and let us have a talk if you are in the market for anything. Plenty of houses to rent, too. Rent, buy you a home and stop that rent leak. After you have paid for a home with your rent, the other fellow still has the title and can set you out at any time.

Don't forget the Sewer Clean we have on sale at H. L. McKintire's drug store when you are in trouble with your sewer or drain pipes, or better still, remember it before you get in trouble and save it, and also your health, by keeping your pipes in a sanitary condition.

REYNOLDSVILLE
CHEMICAL CO.

ROBT. Z. PARRISH, MGR.

Big Sale at Horwitz's Store

A STORE OF A THOUSAND BARGAINS

Commences Saturday, March 6, and will last 15 days only--15 days of SLASHING PRICES. \$10,000 worth of up-to-date merchandise must be closed out by March 20. Your dollars buy the most at Horwitz's. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Prices Smashed to Splinters

Every cent's worth of merchandise in our store will suffer the the reduction in price and it is up to you to take hold of these wonderful bargains. Our creditors have now placed us in such a position that we must sacrifice our stock. OUR LOSS AND YOUR GAIN.

Don't Forget that Every Day Is Bargain Day

Here and we will handle any of the goods unless we can absolutely, positively and without the shadow of doubt UNDERSELL every store in Jefferson Co. We have gathered for this sale an unsurpassable array of goods wherein we ride rough-shod over the prices. NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY--some ahead of time. Shall we hold them? "NO." What then? Give them such price inducements as will sell them in a jiffy. Odd lots of winter goods, broken lines, etc., have their prices cut to the quick. All in all making a March bargain festival as will excite the whole city from center to center. Don't forget this great bargain sale commences March 6th and lasts

ONLY FIFTEEN DAYS!

Come early and get first choice. Our stock consists of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings, also Dry Goods of all kinds, Ladies' Tailor-Made Coats, Suits, Skirts and Shirt Waists. A complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Furnishings.

Shoes and Rubbers for Boys, Ladies and Children. Cannot mention prices for lack of space. All goods will be marked in plain red letter prices. If you want to save money do not miss this great reduction sale, where your money will go the farthest for your spring and summer buying. Remember the date and place.

I. HORWITZ
Opera House Building. Reynoldsville, Pa.