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The man who did not live in the country when a boy and plowed for wheat in the fall, cut up corn, crated pumpkins, made cider, boiled apple butter, made sorghum molasses, went oon hunting, went after the sausage stuffer in butchering times, milked the cow, grated corn meal, kissed the girls at the apple bees, stacked hay in a high wind, swallowed quinine in a scraped apple, his castor oil in cold coffee and drunk sassafras tea for three months in the spring to purify his blood, has lived in vain.

There is a strong feeling among the leading citizens of this county that a two-term precedent should be established in the case of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder. They are both offices in which the experience of the incumbent is valuable to the people, and when competent and genial men are selected to fill these offices one term, and no just complaint can be entered against them, it would seem to be the part of wisdom as well as of justice to concede them a second term.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Here are some very good instructions for killing a newspaper. Just let your subscription go. It's only a dollar or two—the publisher don't need it. If he asks you for it get just as mad as you can and tell him to stop the paper—you never read it anyhow. Then go and borrow your neighbor's. When the advertising and job man comes tell him you don't need to advertise—everybody knows you; that you will try and get along without any printed stationery—it's too expensive; that business is slack and you must economize. Never drop in to see the editor unless you want a free complimentary notice or a lengthy obituary for a beloved relative. Never recommend the paper to anybody. When you speak of it always say, "Yes, we have a little sheet, but it don't amount to much." Keep this up a year or two and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants and a dead town.—Ex.

Hon. J. E. Wenk, who in addition to his duties as editor of the *Forest Republican* represents Forest county in the State Legislature, has the following complimentary mention of Senator James G. Mitchell in the last issue of his paper: "The Republican County Committee of Jefferson county, at its meeting last week, unanimously indorsed Hon. James G. Mitchell for reelection to the State Senate, and asked the Republicans throughout the district to join in his retention as their representative. A wiser thing they could not do, if they are desirous of having a strictly firstclass man to represent them in the Senate of the State. In all of the fifty that went to make up that body last winter none were more watchful of the welfare of their constituents, or could accomplish as much with as little fuss, than Senator Mitchell. His popularity in both the Senate and House made him a power for good to his people, who will err grievously if they fail to return him."

There are many young men to-day, and Reynoldsville has her share of them, who seem to be impressed with the thought that they will "sow wild oats" in their young days and by and bye will get married and settle down in life. This is a sad mistake. Edward W. Bok, in writing on this subject, says: So far as a young man "sowing his wild oats" is concerned, to consider the last query first, it has always seemed a pity to me that the man who framed that sentence didn't die before he constructed it. From the way some people talk one would imagine that every man had instilled into him at his birth a certain amount of deviltry which he must get rid of before he can become a man of honor. Now, what is called "sowing wild oats" is nothing more nor less than self-degradation to any young man. It doesn't make a man one particle more of a man because he has passed through a siege of riotous living and indiscretion when he was nineteen or twenty; it makes him just so much less of a man. It dwarfs his views of life far more than it broadens them. And he realizes this afterward. And he doesn't know one iota more of "life," except a certain phase of it, which, if it has glitter for him in youth, becomes a repellent remembrance to him when he has matured. There is no such thing as an investigating period in a man's life; at one period it is as important to him to be honorable and true to the confidence of his mother as at

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets between stations on its system east of and including Pittsburg and Erie and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt (except between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton proper) at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold and good going December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, and will be good for return passage until January 7, 1896, inclusive.

Lost—On the 28th of November, on the public road between Rathmel and Falls Creek, a pocket book containing \$200.00 in paper money, also one check, No. 112, dated Nov. 27, in favor of Hibner & Hoover for \$20.98 by Rathmel Cash Grocery, and the name of the undersigned was written on inside of pocket book. The finder of such, by delivering to owner, will receive \$25.00 reward.
A. A. SWAB.

Prices on holiday goods will be away down to suit the times at the Reynolds Drug store.

The famous Keystone Cornet band at the Acme billiard room to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

For Rent.

A large store room, 24 x 65 feet, in good business locality. For further particulars call on or address.
S. S. HAINES, Rathmel, Pa.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, for the election of directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank room on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M.
JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

Sending Out Lots of Coal.

The Shawmut mining company is still doing good work. From fifty to sixty cars a day are coming down the Toby branch from Shawmut, Mead Run and the Noble at Brandycamp. Shipments from the latter place are lightest, the aggregate being about ten cars a day. It was reported that the Shawmut company wants fifty more miners to help with the work that is on hand.—Brookwayville Record.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shilo's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver, or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75cts. Sold by J. C. King & Co.

Gentlemen call at Millirens and see the fine line of neckwear.

Christmas Donation.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., Dec. 4, '95.
To the citizens of Reynoldsville and vicinity:

We, the ladies of the Relief Corps, do hereby extend an invitation to the public to aid us in making an "Xmas" donation to the Memorial home at Brookville, Pa. Any clothing, vegetables of all kinds, canned fruit, toys, or anything that will gladden the hearts of these little homeless children will be very thankfully received.
MRS. G. C. STROUSE.

Now is the time to buy your holiday goods, as our stock is complete with all the latest novelties in market.
ED. GOODER, Jeweler.

Mr. John J. Black, the well-known comedian, in the title role of Old Rabe Tanner, supported by a strong company and an excellent band and classic orchestra is the attraction at the Opera House to-night. Seats are now on sale at Stoke's drug store.

Robinson beats 'em all on shoes.

Bing & Co. have just received the finest line of dress goods ever brought to Reynoldsville.

Assortment of shoes at low price at the Peoples Bargain store.

Price List.

Save your hard earned dollars. Look at our prices for this week:	
21 lbs. Granulated sugar for	\$1 00
22 lbs. light brown sugar	1 00
Arbuckle, Lion and other package coffees	20
Best patent flours per sack	1 00
Pure buckwheat flour 25-lb. sack	50
Finest evaporated peaches per lb.	10
Good "	7
Finest rolled oats 9 lbs. 25c., 40 lbs. 1 00	
" raisins 5c. per lb., 22 lbs	1 00
" cleaned currants 17 lbs	1 00
" mince meat 3 lbs	25
" clean beans 6 lbs 25c., 30 lbs 1 00	
" lima beans 7c. lb., 18 lbs 1 00	
" Carolina head rice 5c. lb., 22 lbs 1 00	
Fine jelly, 30-lb. psils	85
Lenox or Gloss soap 25 cakes	1 00
Extra standard tomatoes per can	7
" " " 15 cans	1 00
" sugar corn 7c. per can, 17 for 1 00	
Very good sugar corn 5c. per can, 22 1 00	
Fine coffee cakes per lb	5
" soda and oyster crackers pr lb	5
Strictly fresh eggs, guaranteed good, per dozen	22
Fine York State salt per bbl.	85
Two hoop patent pail	10
Ham per lb.	11

All kinds of groceries, meat, straw, hay, etc., at lowest prices.
ROBINSON & MUNDORFF,
Absolutely Cash Grocers.

NEVER MIND YOUR P's and Q's!

But mind your V's and X's by buying your CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS from

BELL.



Men's Suits!

Since the opening of Fall we have had the largest trade we have ever experienced since coming to Reynoldsville. Why? Because we always keep what the people want and give them nice clean goods for same money they can buy trash for. The cut represents our double breasted suits that we are showing for 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10, and they are all wool. We do not say that we can give you an all wool suit for \$2.50, for that is impossible.

Men's Suits and Overcoats!

These are the suits and overcoats that sell on sight. They come in English Clays, Worsteds, Jamestown Cashimeres, Cork Screws, English Diagonals, Black and Blue Cheviots, Melton, Kerseys, Chinchillas. They are well trimmed and fit. Call and see this great line of \$10 suits and overcoats. The result will be that we can suit you and make a customer of you. Call and see that what we advertise we back up with the largest line in the county.

Umbrellas for Xmas

Are something that will make a very handsome Christmas present either for lady or gentleman. We have them for \$1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00.



Ties for Christmas

Are very appropriate presents. We have them for 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. The finest line ever been shown.

SILK - - MUFFLERS

In a great assortment. We have them for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50. They make a handsome Xmas present.

SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Are something that everyone needs. For a Christmas present we can give you a good silk initial handkerchief for 25 and 50c. Call and see them.



Underwear!

We can show you the greatest line you ever saw for \$1.00, 1.50, \$2 and 2.50 Per Suit!

Men's NIGHT SHIRTS!

They are something that will make a handsome present. They run as low as 50c., 75c., \$1, 1.50, \$2, 2.50.

Boys' Suits!

In long pants for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, in blue, black, gray and mixed goods.

BOYS' OVERCOATS!

The dandy line of short and long coats for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9 and 10. Remember we have the goods to back up what we say.



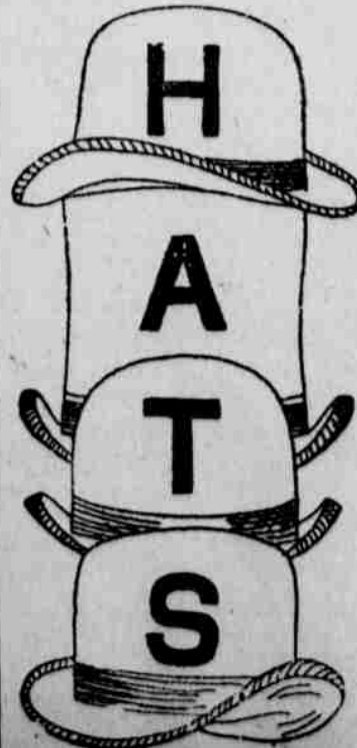
Men's Smoking Jackets!

The dandy line of jackets for men, and something that will make your man's heart glad if you buy him one for Christmas.

HATS -AND- CAPS!

Call and see the line of hats and caps and save money by buying your head gear from us.

Hats for 50c. to \$5.00. Caps 25c. to \$3.00.



*** Child's Suits and * OVERCOATS!**

Mothers, call and see the great line of suits we can show you for your boys. Make your boy happy Christmas and buy him a suit. We have them from 65c. to \$5.

Gloves, In kid, for 50c., 75c., \$1, 1.50. They are Dandies.

SHIRTS!

In wool and percale cheviot. The greatest line you ever saw for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are Respectfully, **BELL, the Clothier and Outfitter.**