

CHALLENGE - SALE!

This is not Only a Challenge Sale of Prices

But also a Challenge of Quality. Everyone knows that price alone is a meaningless thing, and we say that every single article offered at Challenge prices is unconditionally first-class. Having bought the large Clothing Establishment of Bell, the popular Clothier, Hatter and Gents' Furnisher, for Spot Cash, we simply state that we are here to offer you the greatest money-saving prices ever offered to any public. Our stock must be turned into ready-money, and we challenge any clothing house anywhere to offer you such bargains. Remember we have the finest line of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be found in any store in this section. Not having space to tell you of all the great bargains, we quote you a few prices that you can see for yourself will save you money on your

SPRING SUIT, HAT, CAP, SHIRT, NECKWEAR, TRUNKS, SATCHELS, ETC.

Men's serviceable Cheviot Suit, in neat dark mixtures and plain black, made to sell for \$7.00, Challenge sale \$5.00.

Men's Single Breasted Suits, in blue and black Cheviots, stylish, perfect fit, made to sell for \$10.00, Challenge sale \$8.50.

Men's All-wool Suits, in stylish Scotchies, in plaids and mixtures, wide shoulder facings, well trimmed. Were made to sell for \$12.00. Challenge sale \$10.00.

Men's fine Worsted Suits, in fine Clay, French Worsteds, were made to sell for \$15. Challenge sale \$12.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, in blue or black, ages from 13 to 19 years, a great bargain. Made to sell for \$6 and \$8, Challenge sale \$5.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, in brown, light shades blue and black. Something fine. Made to sell for \$10, Challenge sale \$8.00.

Child's Knee Pants Suits, in all colors, made to sell for \$2.00. Challenge sale \$1.25.

Child's Knee Pants Suits, in all colors, for \$2 to \$2.50. Challenge sale \$1.75.

Boys' Wash Suits, ages 3 to 12 years, in all colors, from 50c. to \$2. Call and see them. They are the proper dress for boys in warm weather.

Men's Shirts, over 50 different styles, for 50c., in laundered or soft goods. Call and see this line.

Neckwear, the finest line you ever saw. We are showing this season over 100 different shades for 25c.

Challenge sale on Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear. Challenge sale on everything kept in this first-class store. Don't miss this sale.

L. P. Seeley,

Successor to W. H. Bell,
REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.

See our Spring Stock

Our store is crowded with new goods of the latest styles. Dress Patterns and Dress Goods of all kinds. Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists, Silks, Laces and Embroideries. Stacks of Wash Goods.

LACE CURTAINS

We have a handsome line. See them before buying elsewhere. We also have a few curtain stretchers left. Call soon if you want to get a pair.

BING & CO.

Jefferson Supply Co. STORE

Is Headquarters for Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

IN OUR Clothing Department we have great bargains. We invite you to come in and examine our line. It is no trouble to show goods.

Our Furniture and Carpet

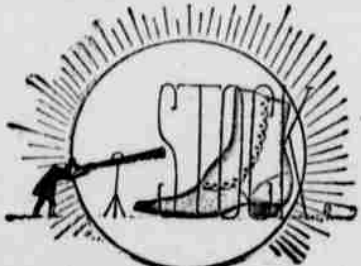
Department is complete and prices that cannot be beat.

Largest and Finest Selected Stock of Fresh Groceries in town.

Jefferson Supply Co.,

Pleasant Avenue,

Reynoldsville, Penn'a.



HAVE YOU LOOKED

through our stock of footwear? It merits your careful inspection. Feet were never called upon to punish themselves. Wearing bad shoes is wholly unnecessary. It's like going on a long pleasure trip

TO

wear a pair of our fine Summer shoes which afford every possible element of COMFORT.

There's scarcely anything more painful than a corn, and most corns are caused by bad shoes. Coming to us for footwear means perfect fits, long wear, moderate prices, and practical economy.

J. K. JOHNSTON.
The Shoe Man.

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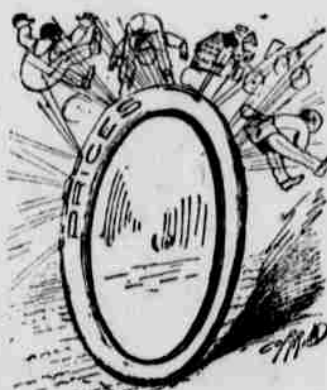
DRY GOODS,
Notions,

Clothing, Gents'

Furnishing

Goods,

Shoes, &c.



Punctured

prices have driven most of the makers of poor wheels out of the business. Genuine high grade goods are having an inning.

Have you seen the '98 model Columbus Bicycle? It's a beauty. Made to use and not for the benefit of the repair man.

RISTON'S.



is next to the table in usefulness. It should also be beautiful as it usually occupies a conspicuous position in the dining room. Like all the articles in our large stock of Furniture, our line of sideboards are distinctly graceful in design and well finished. They are not product of hasty thought and unskilled hands. Every piece is well made and well joined. They are built to last. But the most surprising thing about them is the price. We offer a Sideboard of wonderful value at a price that cannot be beaten.

Hughes & Schuckers.

How the State Aims to Aid the Farmer.

Dr. H. T. Fernald, who has recently been appointed Economic Zoologist to the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, describes his duties as being the investigation of all kinds of animals which are injurious to field and garden crops, fruit, stock and other agricultural interests of the state. That this is an important work is shown by the estimates prepared by competent persons at different times and in various parts of the United States. These estimates agree in placing the annual loss, due to the attacks of insects and other enemies of the farmer and fruit grower, at one-tenth of his entire crop. In other words, the farmer, in an ordinary year, pays a direct tax to Nature of one-tenth of all he produces, while in seasons when the pests are unusually abundant the loss may be as much as one-quarter.

If we apply these facts to a few, only, of the crops of Pennsylvania we find that the estimated value of the Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco produced in the State during 1896 was \$80,749,080, while if losses by insect had been prevented, it would have been nearly \$90,000,000, showing that on those crops alone the loss to the State each year is nearly \$10,000,000.

This is a large sum and it would seem impossible, if it were not that it always occurred, and a year without it has never been known.

It is only when the loss is greater than usual, that the damage is felt, and remedies are sought. Yet more than half of this destruction could be prevented if a knowledge of how to protect crops from their foes were general.

It is to this line of work that the Zoologist intends to direct his efforts, offering to all who are interested, information how best to prevent these losses, or to check the foe when it has already appeared.

In order to do this, and accomplish the most far reaching results he desires anyone who finds his crops of any kind affected by any insect or other animal, to write him, sending samples of the injuries, and if possible, of the animal which causes the trouble. All such letters will be promptly answered with suggestions of the best ways to prevent further damage, and if the trouble be serious a personal examination will be made. All such letters should be sent to the State Zoologist, Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg.

Bullittus describing injurious insects and other animals, the work they do, and how to treat them will also be published, both in the newspapers and as pamphlets for distribution. It is hoped in this way to induce the people of the State to use the opportunities which have been prepared for them by the Legislature in this line, and in the end, save many millions of dollars each year.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know that it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on H. Alex. Stoke and get a sample bottle free. Large size 25c. and 50c.

Truths Quantly Told.

Honor dresses in homespun. Pride is the national pickpocket. Nothing is so pleasing or so horrid as the music of your own harp. Atheistic law is a full grown orphan lost in the woods.

A big heart and a big pocketbook seldom travel far together. Temptation is not dangerous until you want to yield.

Judgment and decision are man's great wheels of fortune.

Safety and success are the ends of all wise counsel.

The merry-hearted have a fortune that thieves cannot steal.

Fashion rules the largest empire and collects her tax in gold and blood.

An hour of careful thinking is worth more than ten of careless talking. —Ram's Horn.

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.

Costiveness is the primary cause of such disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure constiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

One Week.

The month has gloomily begun For Willie Weeks, a poor man's SUN.

He was beset with bill and don And he had very little MON.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues, I've nothing here but once and THUR."

A bright thought struck him and he said: The rich Miss Goldbrocks I will WED."

But when he paid his court to her, She blazed, but firmly said: "No THUR."

"Alas," said he, "then I must die!" His soul went where they say souls FRI.

They found his gloves, and coat, and hat. The coroner upon them SAT.—EX.

Paradise.

Rev. Metzger will preach in the Lutheran church at this place next Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Muir, of Reynoldsville, lost a valuable parrot on the 8th of April, between her home and Mr. McAdoo's.

Clair Dougherty, who has been at Philadelphia the past five months, returned to his home at this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Strouse and little daughter, Hazel, visited in Reynoldsville last Wednesday.

Miss Orrel Philippi, of Sikesville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Noah Strouse, over Sunday.

Jim Cathers is again working at the carpenter trade.

Mrs. Lindamuth has been laid up with quinsy the past week.

Johnnie and Charley Lindy, who have been seriously ill the past week, are both getting better.

Scott Syphrit says he will go to war next fall.

A. L. Sheesley was at Sugar Hill last Saturday on business.

Silas Brooks is running his saw mill at full speed. About 10 men are kept busy working all the time.

Scott Syphrit was in Big Run last Wednesday visiting friends.

Thomas Cathers says he will go to Cuba if the rest of the boys go.

Master Frank Strouse and sister, Miss Mabel, of Reynoldsville, visited in Paradise last Saturday.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Branch 16, C. M. B. A., Reynoldsville, Pa., April 27th, 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has sent the Angel of Death into our midst and removed from us our beloved brother, Patrick F. Flynn,

WHEREAS, By his death the members of this Association have lost an active co-worker and a valuable and esteemed friend,

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Branch be extended to his wife and family.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for our deceased brother, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, that they be recorded on our minutes and that they be published in the Reynoldsville papers.

T. C. MCENTREER, } Com.
G. BOHREN, }
JOHN N. RECH, }

Hopkins.

James King returned Saturday from a visit at Lock Haven.

Miss Lizzie Bone, of Reynoldsville, visited the girls at the boarding house, Friday and Saturday.

George Weymouth, of Lock Haven, general manager for Hon. A. C. Hopkins, was at the mill Friday.

The shipment of lumber from this place last month was very good. One hundred and twenty-nine cars of lumber were shipped from this yard.

Pat. McDonald and a crew of his men have been making some repairs on the Swartz dam on Trout Run, which was damaged by the high water this spring.

There is some talk of building a school house at this place. It is needed very badly. There are enough scholars here for one teacher to handle.

Pointed Paragraphs.

When money talks we never pause to criticize its grammar.

Never strike a man when he's down, especially for a loan.

Liquor affects a man's brain, if he has any; if not, it affects his legs.

The women with tiny feet can't understand why long skirts are fashionable.

The man at the little end of the horn always manages to make himself heard.

When you investigate a gruesome tale you will usually find that it grew some since it started.

After a man succeeds in printing one kiss upon a girl's lips it's an easy matter to run off a large edition.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by H. A. Stoke.

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