

## 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.

Fancy Lamps, and Queens-ware. **Jefferson Supply Co.** Complete Line of Cook Ranges & Heating Stoves. **STORE**

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

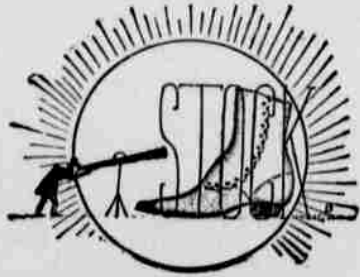
IN OUR Clothing Department we have great bargains. We invite you to come in and examine our line. It is no trouble to show goods.

**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.

**A. D. Deemer & Co.,**

Dealers in

**DRY GOODS,**

**Notions,**

**Clothing, Gents'**

**Furnishing**

**Goods,**

**Shoes, &c.**



### A Chainless Safety

of ancient pattern is illustrated above. We don't sell that kind, but we have got a large assortment of chain wheels of this year's make which are worthy of all the praise we might bestow.

### The Columbus Bicycle

is a wheel that we are proud to handle. It is good clear through and pleases both the "fast men" and their slow brothers. There is no fax on the pocket by continual repairs. Its first cost is low, but the fact that it stands wear and tear with little attention makes it still cheaper.

ALEX. RISTON.



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.**

### THE APPLE WORM.

Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, Division of Zoology, Advice How to Treat It.

The following advice, issued by the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, Division of Zoology, is worthy of the attention of farmers and others who have apple trees:

#### THE APPLE WORM OR CODLING MOTH.

This insect does an enormous amount of damage each year in Pennsylvania. Figures showing just how much the loss in the State is are not available, but the Cornell Experiment Station has made the estimate that the average crop of apples in New York is 5,000,000 barrels, which at \$1.50 a barrel, would be \$7,500,000. They estimate that wormy apples form about one-third of the crop, making the loss to that State, each year, \$2,500,000. To this should be added the apples so badly injured by the worms that they fall off before being gathered.

As three-quarters of this loss can be prevented at little cost, it is certainly worth while for each farmer to save his share of this sum, and the time to attend to the insect is now.

#### THE LIFE OF THE APPLE WORM.

The worm which eats the apple comes from an egg laid either on the little apple, on the stem, or even on the leaves near by. These eggs are laid by a little moth ("miller") called the Codling Moth, whose wings spread about three-quarters of an inch, and which flies mostly at night. The eggs are roundish white specks, a little smaller than a pin head. When they hatch the little worm (which is really a caterpillar) crawls around on the apple, but after a short time begins to eat its way into the fruit. About three-quarters of the worms enter the apple at the blossom end. The caterpillar works in to the core, where it feeds till it is full grown, after which it leaves the apple to find a hiding place, either under the bark of the tree or, if the apple has fallen off, under rubbish on the ground; here it changes its form, spins a case of white silk around itself and is quiet for a time, after which it leaves the case as a little moth, to repeat this history.

#### HOW TO KILL THE INSECT.

The moth comes out of its resting stage, as just described, in the spring, about the time the blossoms fall and the fruit "sets," and begins to lay its eggs. These hatch in about a week and then is the time to kill the caterpillar. The apple at this time has its blossom end pointing up, and the little projections there (calyx lobes), are separate; a week or ten days later they draw together. Before they have done this, but several days after the blossoms have fallen, the trees should be sprayed with Paris green. This is made by mixing one pound with 100 to 200 gallons of water, and adding one or two pounds of fresh slaked lime. This spray, thrown upon the tree will fall on the upturned blossom ends of the apples and be caught and held in the space between the calyx lobes, and when the worm begins to eat in there, he is poisoned. After the calyx lobes draw together it is too late to spray. If, after spraying, much rain falls before the calyx lobes close, the trees should be sprayed again. The mixture should be kept well stirred while it is being sprayed on the trees.

#### SECOND BROOD.

The moths from the eggs laid in the spring appear during the last of July and first of August to lay eggs for a second brood. Many of the worms of the first brood that escaped being killed by the spring spraying can be caught after they leave the apples and are hunting for a hiding place, by taking off all the loose, dead bark from the tree and wrapping an old cloth around the trunk near the lower crotches. The caterpillars will hide under this and can be crushed by hand; those which fall to the ground in the fruit can be stopped from becoming moths and laying more eggs by picking up the wind-falls and feeding them out to stock or by letting sheep or hogs run in the orchard. Every caterpillar left to turn into a moth means more caterpillars later.

There need be no fear of poisoning from poison left on by the spray. It will be all washed off by the rains long before the apples are ripe.

#### DOES IT PAY TO SPRAY?

The cost of spraying should not be more than five or ten cents a tree, while the apples thus saved will be worth many times this amount.

This insect also often works in pears and it would be wise to spray these trees also.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Lintment 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.

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

### Both Wise and True.

The great stimulant to original thought is debt.

When Success speaks, Ambition listens and Failure weeps. It takes more than a handsome Bible on the parlor table to keep sin out of the house.

The average man considers other men wise only when they come to him for advice.

When a rich man doesn't give he is called miserly, and when he does he is accused of seeking notoriety.

Worthy men are dull; it is the worthless who amuse us.

A woman's character never changes; it only ripens.

Love at first sight never interests a girl unless the man keeps right on loving her when she isn't visible.

It is said that every time a person draws his breath somebody in the world dies. But you shouldn't stop breathing on that account.

Some people seem to live in the air and every time they touch the earth they get into trouble.

The only period in a woman's life when she gives any thought to dress is between the cradle and the grave.

A full grown man exhales 17 ounces of carbonic acid gas every 24 hours.—Pittsburg Daily News.

### Rushing the New Railroad.

The grading of the new railroad between Punxsutawney and Dayton, is progressing rapidly. The light grading is already nearly completed. Shanties inhabited by Slavs and Italians have been built all along the line, and in some places are huddled together in clusters of fifteen and twenty, forming villages. Each village has its store-keeper, who supplies all the wants of his customers, even, it is said, to liquid contraband of war. But this may be a slander. The line of the grade presents a scene of activity quite new to this heretofore quiet and peaceful section of country, and the farmers in the neighborhood find a ready market for everything they have to sell.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

### Rathmel.

There will be a social dance in the P. O. S. of A. hall Monday night, May 23rd. Music by Roscoe's orchestra of DuBois. Good order will be maintained.

Charles Lyle was the winner of the Elwood bed given away by the DeWolf Comedy Co. that played in the P. O. S. of A. hall the past week.

L. G. Lidie returned Saturday from a visit in Youngstown, Ohio.

Ed. L. Moore, of this place, was foreman of the grand jury at Brookville last week.

John William, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Fennell, died Sunday from spinal trouble. Remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at West Reynoldsville Monday afternoon.

### Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day at outcoughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, H. Alex. Stoke. Large size 25c. and 50c.

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

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

at Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 5, 1898.

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts	\$99,288 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12 25
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	35,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	3,236 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	800 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,003 02
Due from approved reserve agents	54,706 41
Checks and other cash items	54 86
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	930 00
Legal-tender notes	128 42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	5,189 40
Legal-tender notes	12,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	1,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221,331 12</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	3,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,733 61
National Bank notes outstanding	31,552 50
Due to other National Banks	605 49
Dividends unpaid	90 00
Individual deposits subject to check	102,424 04
Time certificates of deposit	23,428 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	18 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221,331 12</b>

State of Pennsylvania, County of Jefferson, ss:

I, John H. Kaucher, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1898.

ALBERT REYNOLDS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. MERRILL, J. B. CONNERT, Directors.

G. E. BROWN.