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Silk Mill Notes.

James Kingston, a new loom fixer, has arrived at the silk mill, coming from Columbia, Pa.

Chas. Lotte, the head of the large silk dying establishment of Philadelphia, paid a visit to his friends of the silk mill, staying in town Sunday and Monday last.

The number of looms now running at the mill is 145, showing an increase of 15 looms for the past week.

The shipping of manufactured goods from the mill shows a large increase over the previous weeks.

The Reynoldsville girls weaving at the silk mill are improving in ability every day. Their production is increasing and the goods are more perfect.

Miss May Mounshimer, forelady of the warping department, is devoting all her time to bringing her 24 pupils to perfection in the peculiar art of warping silk, and has been very successful so far.

A new department of ten cloth pickers has been added to the capacity of the silk mill, under the supervision of Miss Eva Revenough, increasing the number of mill hands to 175 people.

Over thirty boys have made application at the mill to learn weaving, of which sixteen are now watching at the looms under the supervision of a teacher.

It is rumored at the mill that the looms and machinery will be at a standstill on Monday, 26th inst., and all hands will be given one day's rest.

BLACK JOHN, Ex-Loom Fixer.

This week only we are offering the famous White sewing machine at special Christmas prices. C. F. Hoffman.

If you want a gun or ammunition, go to Riston's.

Nothing would be nicer for an Xmas gift for your best fellow than one of those nice puffs at Millirens.

Buy your Christmas presents from Gooder, the jeweler, and have them engraved free of charge.

Don't forget the place to buy your oysters. Only 25c. per qt., at the Bon Ton Bakery.

Stop guessing, but go to Seeley's for clothing and furnishing goods.

Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.

See Deemer & Co.'s \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bouclay jackets for ladies.

Pat McDonald finished logging on the Hopkins track last Friday. About 300,000 feet of logs are in the creek and ready to be floated down to the big mill below Reynoldsville. This is the wind up of lumbering on this tract which includes about 6,000 acres. It is near ten years since operations began, during which time considerable over 100,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut and floated down to Hopkins, as many as 14,000,000 feet being manufactured in one season. —Falls Creek Sun.

You can make no mistake when you make your wife a Christmas present, especially of a new cook or heating stove. Look at Hall & Barton's prices then call and see the goods.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a nice, well bound Bible. You can get them at cost at The Reynolds Drug Store.

Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

The largest line of watch chains to select from at Gooder's, warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Christmas Menu.

Following is the menu at Frank's New Tavern for Sunday, December 25:

Queen Olives
Roast Fillet of Beef
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Roast Venison, Currant Jelly
Roast Phasant, Chestnut Dressing
Fricassee Rabbit
Plum Sherbet
French Fried Potatoes, Brown Sweet Potatoes
Stowell's Evergreen Corn
Cold Slaw
Cranberry Sauce
Apple, Mince and Lemon Pie
Strawberry Ice Cream
Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas
Assorted Cake, Assorted Nuts
Tea, Coffee, Milk

People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:

James A. Cooper, Warsaw, January 21, 1900.
D. M. Straitwell, Paic, January 11, 1900.
W. L. Strauss, McDonald, Pa., February 1, '99.
Robert Stevenson, Sandy Valley, January 7, 1900.
O. A. Gray, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., [new] December 14, 1898.
O. H. Johnston, West Reynoldsville, October 17, '99.
M. B. Wynkoop, Brookville, [new] December 18, '98.
Frank Dietz, Reynoldsville, [new] December 20, '98.

Nuts, Nuts, Nuts.

We have all kinds, such as soft shell almonds, English walnuts, pecans, filberts, cream, hickory nuts, black walnuts, peanuts, raw or roasted, at Clarks, next door to postoffice.

Men's suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00 at Seeley's.

Holiday goods, the lowest prices, the largest stock, at Stoke's.

One of those self-raising umbrellas at Millirens would make a beaut of an Xmas present.

Even Santa Claus is getting skates for his reindeer from Hall & Barton's big stock of them. Come in and see for yourself.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads and cigarettes and bad words in their mouths are cheaper stuff than old shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them, girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anyone, and they will never be able to keep themselves. If any boy happens to read this description, let him take a look at himself and then do what conscience tells him to do.—Ex.

See Deemer & Co.'s \$7.00 plush capes, 30 inches long.

The prices on watches at Gooder's are trade winners.

Remember the place to buy your Christmas candies, for our line of candies and prices will suit you—Bon Ton Bakery.

Hall & Barton are the authorized agents and handle all of the Welshbach goods, such as lamps and mantles. They just received six barrels of them and have hundreds on tap. Try them at once.

Look! Look!

Every Saturday we offer special sale prices. You can save money by spending it here. J. C. KING & Co.

Directors' Day.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Jefferson county school directors' association will be held in the grand jury room, in the court house at Brookville, on Thursday of next week, December 29th, commencing at 10.30 A. M., when the following program will be carried out: 1. What are the most pressing needs of our schools? 2. Duties of directors after teachers are selected. 3. What claims have home teachers over others? 4. What is true economy in school affairs? 5. How can the law be best complied with in regard to out-buildings? 6. How should directors recognize the work of successful teachers? 7. Needed school legislation. 8. Election of five delegates to the state convention. 9. Election of officers to the state convention. 10. Address by J. R. Stewart, deputy state superintendent.

Christmas

Stock now ready

MILLIRENS

Holiday Suggestions

You are invited to make your selections early.

We'll gladly hold them until wanted.

Provide your wants and Profit by these Prices. You can come to our store not merely expecting to see the largest selection of

Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods

but also with the expectation of getting the best qualities at the lowest prices.

Umbrellas

A suitable holiday gift for men or women. We have hundreds to choose from in Pearl, Ivory, Horn and Dresden, with silver deposit work, also plain Natural, Silver Trimmed Natural and Fancy Novelty Handles. Taffeta Silk, also Gloria materials, all mounted on steel rods and Paragon frames. price 50c. to \$3.50.

The famous self-raising umbrellas at our store.

Mens' Underwear

Men's Sanitary fleecelined underwear, four-ply fleecing, shirts and drawers with double cuffs, extraordinary values, only 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

An endless variety to select from.

Men's Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in Japanette, Linen and Silk, prices 10c. to 50c.

Men's plain white, fancy bordered handkerchiefs, in Japanette or Silk, prices 10c. to 50c.

Many of these designs are exclusive with us.

Men's Dress and Business Suits



Not always to be had within the limits of a ten-dollar price. Good linings and careful sewing make up more than half a suit's service.

We've told you of these suits before, but the story is worth repeating. They are the best selections in the town.

OVERCOATS

We are selling Fine Overcoats at low prices. An endless choice makes the choosing easy. To tell it briefly, we have all styles and sizes in Winter Weights. COVERTS, CHINCHILLAS, BEAVERS, MELTONS and KERSEYS, made to meet your idea of Clothing Quality, serviceably lined, finished with care and perfect in fit. Prices from

\$5.00 to \$12.00

We bought these goods to sell to men who have quit paying \$25.00 to \$30.00 for tailor-made goods that don't fit as nice as ours.

Our Hat Department

Keeps in close touch with all the correct shapes, and there is no time when you cannot save from 50c. to \$1.50 on a Stiff or Fedora Hat.

\$1.50 for a hat sold elsewhere at \$2.00; \$3.00 for a hat sold elsewhere at \$4.00. All colors—Black, Brown and Pearl.

Dress Gloves

Men's Dress Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, 50c.
Men's Dress Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, also silk-lined Mocha Gloves, best make in the town, \$1.00.
Astrachan and Wool Gloves in all grades from 25c. to \$1.50.

Mufflers

A royal line to choose from. Pure silk to the finest English silk, ranging in price from 50c. to \$1.25. The Oxford Muffler, the newest and best neck protector, only \$1.25.

Cardigan Jackets

Full and complete line in all grades and sizes. Prices, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Fancy Bosom— Dress Shirts

A new line just in; choicest patterns for the holidays, in fancy, all over Madras cloth, cuffs to match, \$1.50 values at our store, \$1.00.

When casting about for something to buy for

Christmas Gifts

do not forget we have the most substantial articles ever offered. There is no Christmas Gift that would please, benefit and leave such lasting effect as those shown at our store.

MILLIRENS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

The Lowest Price
The Largest Stock

AT STOKES'S.