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A Great Prize Offer.

We have a great prize offer to make the farmers of Jefferson county! By a special arrangement with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, a most excellent farm paper that costs 50 cents a year, we are able to offer one year's subscription to THE STAR and FIVE years' subscription to the *Farm Journal*—the two worth \$3.50—all for the small sum of \$1.35. Of course this only applies to advance paying subscribers. We can furnish a few papers at this rate, and if you want them on these terms, you must act QUICKLY! Sample copies of the *Farm Journal* will be sent free on application. Address,

C. A. STEPHENSON,
Reynoldsville, Pa.

A woman looks into one glass to paint her face, but a man looks into several to paint his nose.

It has been said that "money is the great trouble in America." If this be true we are all looking for "trouble."

The fool-killer must feel discouraged when he looks around and sees how far he is behind with his work in Reynoldsville.

The *Post* was the only Pittsburg morning paper that reached this place at noon Thursday. The *Post* usually "gets there" in more ways than one.

It makes no difference who you are, how much sulphur you carry in your shoes, nor how well you take care of yourself, when the grip concludes to grab you there is no escape.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

The young men who foolishly carry revolvers around in their pockets are in imminent danger and should remember Bill Nye's advice: "Young men, don't walk around with a gun in your hip pocket; it may go off and blow your brains out."

Few peaceable Americans realize to what extent the world is under arms. A French statistician states that the total number of men permanently under arms is 4,250,000. If universal war broke out there would be 44,250,000 men ready to take up arms at once.

By referring to the tabulated vote for poor farm, which will be found in this issue, it will be seen that out of the forty-four voting precincts in the county sixteen gave a majority against poor farm and twenty-eight for. Brookville was the only town in the county where there was a larger vote against the poor farm than there was for it. The largest vote against the poor farm, outside of Brookville, was in the well-to-do farming districts.

It is announced that the postoffice department will shortly issue a new series of stamps to be used in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The one cent Cuban stamp will bear a representation of the statue of Columbus at Havana; the two cent stamp a map of Cuba; the three cent stamp a picture of the statue "La Cubana," an emblematic marble figure which stands in a Havana park; the five cent stamp a picture of a New York and Cuba mail company steamer, and the ten cent stamp an agricultural scene in which a Cuban is plowing with oxen. The Porto Rico and Philippine stamps have similar designs.

The Baltimore *American* in speaking of Pennsylvania says: "It is one of the Imperial commonwealths of the world, first of all the American states in mineral production, second in population and manufacturing, with industries worth over a billion dollars, with wealth exceeding five billions, larger and richer than some of the kingdoms of the earth." In many respects the best formed of all the states, she is a true representative in prosperity, progress and success to the nation to which she belongs. While the strawberries are blossoming on her Maryland border she can cut ice along her New York boundary and her commerce goes in one direction over the oceans of the world, and in the other through the great lakes across almost half of the American continent.

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

Will Have a Poor Farm.

The question of a poor farm for Jefferson county was submitted to the voters of the county last Tuesday and from the figures below it will be seen that the majority vote was in favor of a poor farm:

	FOR	AGAINST
Barnett.....	54	13
Beaver.....	4	186
Big Run.....	31	186
Brookville.....	83	67
Brookville.....	183	57
Brookville.....	180	183
Clayville.....	208	29
Clover.....	42	71
Corsica.....	27	19
Eldred—First.....	121	44
—Second.....	52	49
Falls Creek.....	97	19
Gaskill.....	13	110
Heath.....	27	30
Henderson.....	50	117
Knox.....	136	61
McCalmont—First.....	46	20
—Second.....	109	29
—Third.....	138	18
Oliver.....	58	158
Porter.....	17	191
Pine Creek—East.....	84	10
—West.....	84	9
Polk.....	14	68
Porter.....	19	94
Punxsutawney.....	432	126
Reynoldsville.....	352	51
Ringgold.....	25	190
Rose.....	84	148
Snyder.....	95	36
Summersville.....	36	27
Union.....	14	98
Warsaw—East.....	12	117
—West.....	12	107
Washington—Upper.....	163	69
—Lower.....	79	13
West Reynoldsville.....	83	25
Winslow—East.....	242	72
—West.....	136	10
Worthville.....	4	30
Young—First.....	31	30
—Second.....	65	8
—South.....	96	27
Totals.....	3,826	2,958
Majority for Poor Farm.....	868	

Educational Meeting.

Saturday, March 11, 1899, the teachers, directors and citizens of Reynoldsville, West Reynoldsville and Winslow township will meet in Assembly hall of the Reynoldsville school building for the purpose of discussing and hearing the following educational subjects:

- Devotional Exercise; music: "Metric System," Prof. Mumford, Punxsutawney; instruction, Supt. Teitrick; institute quartette, Prof. C. E. Rugh, Dr. Harry King, Prof. Robt. Wilson, Prof. Bartlett; Discussion, "Evidences of the Teacher's Success," Mr. O. H. Johnston, Miss Nettie Coax, Messrs. W. J. Weaver and Russell Rudolph; instruction, Prof. C. E. Rugh, of Clarion Normal School. Noon recess from from 12 M. to 1.30 P. M. Institute quartette; discussion, "How Should the Teacher's Time be Spent out of School?" Prof. Breed, Prof. Wilson, of Rathmel, Miss Orpha Beer and Prof. J. G. Ballentine; instruction, Prof. Rugh; solo, Miss Elvira Coleman; address to directors, Supt. Teitrick; Report from Directors' State Convention, Mr. W. A. London; "School Hygiene," Dr. J. W. Foust; solo, Miss Myrtle Shoberg; "Our State Normal Schools, Hon. S. B. Elliott; instruction, Prof. Rugh; institute quartette.

A general invitation is extended to the citizens of the district.

G. W. LENKID,
Com. L. E. BARTLETT,
A. J. POSTLETHWAIT.

W. G. Hartwick, owner of the automatic spring washer, wants the readers of THE STAR to investigate the machine, also the business of selling it. The Automatic is perfect in every respect and is a great seller, and any live salesman could not embark in a more lucrative business than handling this machine. Mr. Hartwick is always willing to give exhibitions, public or private, and explain to anyone his manner of transacting business. He is a citizen of the town and is deserving of great praise for his straightforward methods of dealing with the public. A lengthy notice in this week's issue of THE STAR shows the success he has met with while here, which illustrates forcibly that the machine must possess all the merits claimed for it.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could hardly sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoko's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 25, 1899:

Miss Annie Ednie, McKee Foster, Miss Sadie McDivitt, Wm. Rodewell. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Go to Robinson's shoe store for bargains to-day and every other day.

See the small ton of popcorn crisp at the Bon Ton bakery.

"Old Hick'ry Farm," the funniest play ever produced by amateur talent, at opera house March 6 and 7.

Bridge Swept Away by Ice.

The A. V. Ry bridge at the Allegheny Junction over the Kiskiminetus river was swept away by a huge ice gorge Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock. The ice in that river gorged at Bagdad Monday and by Tuesday morning the river was bank full, the water backing up so much that the lower part of Leechburg was inundated, although no serious damage was done there.

It was about noon Wednesday when the gorge broke, and like a race horse it swept down the river, carrying trees and everything with it. Down it went against the railroad bridge, where it lodged for a short time only. Higher and higher the ice crowded up against the center pier until at last, with a loud crash, the center of the bridge gave away, two spans going down. One went to the bottom of the river and the other is lying a short distance away on the river bed almost whole. The center pier was almost entirely demolished.

On Wednesday afternoon traffic was suspended below Ford City, but by Thursday morning a small ferry had been established and passengers were transferred to the Valley road. Freight traffic on the railroad will be delayed for some-time to come, but a large and substantial ferry will shortly be established to transfer expressage. It is thought as soon as the water falls work will at once be commenced on a new bridge.—Kittanning Tribune.

Dictionary for Girls.

- A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.
- A fighting girl—Hittie Magin.
- A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
- A pleasant girl—Jennie Rosly.
- A sick girl—Amelia Ration.
- A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date.
- A geometrical girl—Polly Gon.
- Not a Christian—Hettie Rodoxy.
- A flower girl—Rhoda Dendron.
- A musical girl—Sara Nade.
- A profound girl—Mettie Physica.
- A clinging girl—Jessie Mjne.
- A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.
- A lively girl—Annie Matton.
- An uncertain girl—Eva Nescent.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c. and 50c. Sold by H. Alex. Sto.

What's the matter of this plan for getting rid of the tramp nuisance? An Ohio town has adopted it and it is said to work like a noodle. Residents of the town are supplied with tickets by the officials and when a tramp calls at the back door for a "hand out" he is given a ticket good for a meal at any restaurant, when countersigned by the mayor. When a tramp presents the ticket for signature he will be asked to pound stone until he has earned the meal. The tramps soon catch on and give the town a wide berth.

Look! Look!

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

FOR SALE—A lot with two good houses and a frame barn, on Jackson street, will be sold cheap. Rental value \$300 per year, good water and in good repair. Inquire of G. M. McDonald, Reynoldsville, or W. R. Morrison, Coal Glen, Pa.

Hear Brown's Holler Quartette in latest songs. "Old Hick'ry Farm," the beautiful pastoral drama, by home talent at opera house March 6 and 7, for benefit Daughters of Rebekah.

Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain.

As usual this is the month that Millirens give big bargains.

You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.

For Sale—Centrally located residence, 8 rooms and bath room, good stable. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire of THE STAR.

Big reduction in clothing and shoes at Millirens.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that A. T. Bing and J. J. Sutter, transacting and doing business under the firm name of Bing & Co., have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, J. J. Sutter retiring from the firm. A. T. Bing is to pay all the firm's indebtedness. All persons having any claims against the aforesaid firm will please present the same for payment, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please settle promptly. A. T. BING, J. J. SUTTER.

Reynoldsville, Feb. 16, 1899.

Get an Education
The best outfit in life. Best methods used at CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, LOCK HAVEN (Clinton Co., Pa.). Strong faculty, varied courses, good library, modern apparatus in laboratory and gymnasium, handsome buildings, attractive grounds. Shortest time, least expense, state aid to students. In addition to regular courses, extra work is offered in Music, Art, School Teaching. Send for illustrated catalogue. JAMES BAKER, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

Folding Automatic Spring Washer



It Sells at Sight.

Below we give the names of purchasers in the past few weeks, mostly of Reynoldsville, Pa., who have bought machines of W. G. Hartwick:

- Ed. Gooder
- T. C. Reynolds
- F. S. Hoffman
- Mrs. James Orr
- Frank Deitz
- Priester Brothers
- John Butson
- Mrs. G. W. Dempsey
- J. A. Myers
- F. W. Burns
- D. S. Adams
- Mrs. Carrie Byrne
- H. P. Strickland
- Jennie Gunsalus
- F. A. McConnell
- L. P. Lorentz
- John Miller
- Matthew Phillips
- Benj. Kline
- Ezra D. Hartman
- J. M. King
- Dr. H. P. Thompson
- Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue
- Thomas McCreight
- S. B. J. Saxton
- Gottlieb Bohren
- Mrs. Paul Sence
- A. C. Huntington
- H. Silmour, St. Marys
- Robert Smith
- A. P. King
- F. W. Weber
- J. L. Hinderliter
- George Pettigrew
- H. W. Hergel
- J. H. Hughes
- John C. Lyons
- F. K. Alexander
- Wiley & Sweitzer
- Gustave Harrold
- Thos. Shields
- Mrs. Mary Balford
- Noah Strouse
- Mrs. James Ross
- J. C. Dillman
- W. G. Campbell
- C. F. Hoffman
- James Mitchell
- J. J. Sutter
- Richard Hughes
- Dr. B. E. Hoover
- E. C. Burns, Brookville
- Buffington & Brady
- Ed. A. Carmalt
- Father T. Brady
- Mrs. Elvira A. Zeitler
- James A. Tyson
- Moses Thomas
- Mrs. Jennie E. Welch
- Peter Steighner
- Mrs. Leona C. Mills
- Wilson B. Hoffman
- F. H. Gallagher
- Mrs. David Stall
- Francis DeLorme
- Charles Sprague
- George Henry
- L. L. Henry
- Mrs. M. S. Rombaugh
- Lizzie Charlton
- James F. Henry
- O. H. Broadhead
- W. L. Strouse
- Mrs. E. E. Armagost

Anyone wishing to engage in a pleasant and profitable business should see the Automatic Spring Washer operate and learn confidential contract price to agents. Call on or address W. G. Hartwick, Reynoldsville, Pa.

THE interest of Mr. J. J. Sutter in the firm of BING & CO. has been purchased by H. Alex. Stoke. The new firm will continue business in the Nolan block, and respectfully ask a share of the public patronage.

It will be one of the principles of our business to render satisfactory services to our patrons.

Bing & Co.

The Jefferson Supply Co.

Three Big Stores at Reynoldsville, Rathmel and Big Soldier, are offering bargains in clearing up stocks in

Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps, Jackets, Capes and Collarettes,

At PRICES CUT IN TWO, and if you can use anything in this line we surely can make the price suit you.

We are convinced by the INCREASED TRADE that we are getting every day that

Our Goods and Prices are Right.

Almost anything needed in your list of family wants you will find in our 3 stores. We can fit you out in any line, and nearly all lines have big bargains in them.

Jefferson Supply Co.

3 Big Stores { REYNOLDSVILLE, RATHMEL, AND BIG SOLDIER.

SAVE MONEY!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY ON ANY GOODS IN THE

Hardware or Builders' lines.

All manufacturers of Hardware, Brass, Copper, Iron and Steel Goods have advanced their selling prices from 10 to 25 per cent. owing to the increased cost of raw material. We have a good supply, bought before the advance and can make interesting prices on the same, so now is the time to save money.

CINDERELLA RANGE!

Housekeepers should be wise and call at our store and examine the Cinderella Range. It has more points that excel than any other range on the market, and is sold guaranteed to bake and roast.

REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Avalon Terrace

Tom Reynolds' Addition to Reynoldsville, Pa.

The best town plot now offered for sale, right in the town, and with every convenience. As a future home it is the best; as a growing investment, it is without an equal.

LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD AND ARE SELLING NOW. DON'T WAIT. GET THE BEST.

I have for sale 100 lots, 50x150 ft., on Grant St., 12 near S. B. Elliott's. These lots will make beautiful building spots and sold on easy payments.

Remember no taxes for 1899.

Remember the Title to every lot guaranteed.

Lots at \$150, sold \$10 down and 50c. per week thereafter. Lots at \$175, sold \$15 down and \$1.00 per week thereafter.

Also for sale, Lots on Pleasant Avenue and Worth Street, farm of 40 acres with house, barn and more kinds of fruit trees than any farm in the county.

Reynoldsville, with its Silk Mill, employing 200 hands, which will be doubled in the Spring; Coal Mines, employing about 1500 men; the largest Woolen Mills in the State; Machine Shops; a Tannery, employing 150 men, and other industries that will be here before the year closes, will make these lots an investment that will more than double themselves before you get them paid for.

SMITH M. MCCREIGHT, AGENT