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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 \$1.25. 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.

The financial term, "floating debt," does not necessarily refer to a mortgaged steamboat.

The average life of a ship is 26 years. If they come in contact with the United States navy their life of course is considerably shortened. Consult the Spanish calendar of statistics for 1898.

Almost a billion dollars is represented in the combination which is being formed to control the coal output. His Satanic majesty himself may soon have to ponder as to the future supply of fuel for his domain.

One hundred thousand dollars has been contributed to Princeton College for the endowment of a chair of English literature. A few more such chairs and Princeton may yet become the greatest seat of learning.

The plans for the formation of a chewing gum trust have been dropped. For the sake of the rickety and constantly distorted faces of our fair sisters we had hoped that the trust would be formed and the price increased.

Dr. Talmage, who recently resigned his charge at Washington, D. C., has a great reputation, but it is our opinion that the doctor's reputation keeps up interest in his sermons, and not his sermons that keep up his reputation.

A resolution was passed in the Legislature last Wednesday requesting Governor Stone to name Monday, May 1st, as "Dewey Day," and designate the same as a legal holiday. It was on May 1st, '98, that Admiral Dewey and his brave marines won the great victory in the harbor at Manila.

Judging by the large number of persons who let the collection plate pass them in church, and the many more who put on it only a penny, the big majority don't want stock in the bank where moth and rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal.—*Brookville Democrat*. That's no joke, either.

The new \$1 silver certificates are now being paid out by the treasury and will soon be in general circulation. The design is nearly new, made with a view to meet the complaints against the old design. The distinguishing features of the face of the note are a spread eagle with the United States flag in its talons and the capitol in the background; one very large numeral and the seal, both in blue, and the miniature portraits of Lincoln and Grant, surrounded by laurel wreaths. The back of the note is printed in green, and on back and front there is more white paper to be seen than on any note ever issued by the government.

W. C. Murray, who is serving the third year as county commissioner, has decided to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the same office again. This will be the first time Mr. Murray has presented his name to the voters of the county for an office. His father, Val S. Murray, was elected for the present term, but he died prior to the commencement of the term, before he assumed the duties of the office to which he been chosen by a large majority vote of the electors of the county, and Judge John W. Reed appointed W. C. Murray to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Val S. Murray. As Mr. Murray is the only member of the present board of commissioners who will be a candidate for re-election, there is no doubt but that he will receive the nomination of his party. The *Puuxsutawney Spirit*, in speaking of Mr. Murray's candidacy last week, says: "During his official career he has made many warm friends who believe that by uniform courtesy, faithful attention to his duties, and a watchful regard for the interest of the taxpayers, he is entitled to the endorsement of an election by the people."

## Silk Mill Notes.

New orders are arriving at the mill constantly, and although the spring delivery time is near at hand, which marks the decline in orders for bright, fancy shades, making room for shades of darker hues for fall trade, the brightest and most lustrous colors continue to be ordered.

Loomfixer William Dorlety has been to his home in New York to fetch his furniture and family and start house-keeping here in Reynoldsville. He came back yesterday morning. Loomfixer Dorlety enjoys the reputation of being very successful in the raising and breeding of canary birds last year. He has raised over 500 of them. This may prove a new industry in Reynoldsville. Canary bird raising must pay.

All but three looms are now being run at the mill, where activity is at a climax.

A 125 pound bag of silk of the brightest colors in transit from New York to Reynoldsville met with a railroad accident and in the wreck was dumped with the car into a creek. When it reached the mill it was the ugliest sight that can be imagined.

Sometime next week the mill is to get a new improved quilling machine, sixty spindles in capacity, or thirty spindles on either side. The new machine is built after a French pattern and has the reputation of turning out perfect quilts without the least destroying of the silk's strength and luster. No friction to speak of ever takes place in the process of winding the silk on the quilts, no burnt place or alteration in the color can be complained of. This new quilling machine is newly imported and will be a great progress in the way of weaving silks of the most delicate colors, and will prove a valuable addition to the already extensive plant of machinery.

With the appearance of spring, nobody appears to be sick any more at the silk mill.

New regulations will take place after Easter day. Work will commence at the mill at 6.45 A. M. and stop at night at 6.30 five days of the week. On Saturday work will be stopped at 1 P. M., without recess, leaving the young operatives an afternoon every Saturday to enjoy a rest or a ride as they see fit to choose.

## BLACK JOHN, Ex-Loom Fixer.

Porto Rico in a nutshell: Width 37 miles. Length, 108 miles. Very wealthy. Area, 3,500 square miles. Trees are always green. Every man owns a horse. Older than the United States. Principal sport is cock fighting. One mountain is 9,000 feet high. Every house has a roof garden. Principal pastime is horseback riding. Has more and abler mosquitoes than Jersey. San Juan, the capital, has 30,000 inhabitants, and has the finest harbor in the West Indies. People sleep in the day, and shop and visit at night. Water supply is one of the principal sources of revenue.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store.

## Look! Look!

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

Large store room for rent, corner Fourth and Main streets. Inquire of J. H. Corbett.

Try a Tremont, a good baker, a splendid heater, inside linings guaranteed for two years; no better stove sold. Hall & Barton's.

We invite everybody to visit our store and see our beautiful layout of spring footwear. Robinson's.

Mothers, call and see the fine line of vestee suits for spring at L. P. Seeley's.

Latest styles in spring and summer footwear just arrived at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s.

The *Ridgway Star* says Hyde, Murphy & Co., have closed a deal to build forty-five double tenement houses in the coal mining towns of Eleanor and Adrian. Over a million feet of hemlock lumber will be used in the construction of the buildings.

The only place in town to get shredded wheat fresh is at W. T. Cox's.

If it is tender, juicy meat that you want, go to L. F. Hotrick's meat market.

A fine all-wool suit for boys from 4 years old to 16 years old for \$1.50 at Seeley's.

Do you keep chickens? Then you ought to have the *Farm Journal*. We give it in clubbing with THE STAR both for \$1.25 only. Pay up all arrearages and a year ahead and the *Farm Journal* will come five years, and get to you if you are on this planet.

Man's life is full of crosses and temptations, says an exchange. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and his trip between cradle and grave is exceedingly rough. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the girl's kiss him. If he raises a large family he is called a poor man, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and is shunned like a Chinaman with the itch. If he is poor he is a bad manager, and if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics it's for plot; if he's out of politics you can't tell where to place him and he is no good to his country; if he won't give to charity he's stingy and lives only for himself; if he dies young there was a great fortune ahead of him, if he lives to a ripe old age he has missed his calling. Verily the road is rough, but men like to travel it.

## A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that had for many years made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest, or Lungs! Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. A. Stoke's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Before moving to new brick, will offer some rare bargains to save moving them. Robinson & Mundorff.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! Over one hundred different styles to select from at Brumbaugh & Hillis. Special sale for 30 days.

Hats for Easter, in all shapes and colors, at Seeley's.

Valuable property, improved and unimproved, for sale. Inquire of M. M. Davis, Esq.

We sell white lead, oil and a full line of ready mixed paints; a complete stock of painters' brushes at prices that defy competition. HALL & BARTON.

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.

**After Next Week**  
we will be found in the new  
**Reynoldsville Hardware Co. Building**  
where you are cordially invited to call  
and see us.  
**ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.**

**Clip Your Coupon Now**

The Coupon appearing below will be redeemed by James Irving for

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**THE ROYAL TAILORS,**  
Chicago, Ill.  
JAMES IRVING, Agt.

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GOOD FOR A CREDIT OF  
**\$1.00**  
ON A ROYAL SUIT (ONLY  
ONE COUPON TO EACH SUIT)  
WHEN PRESENTED TO  
**JAMES IRVING, Agt.**  
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**C. C. C. Bicycles**

In the last issue of the paper I announced that my line of Bicycles for 1899 was complete, but after seeing the

**Waverly and Featherstone**

lines I found them to have so many good points that I could not resist the opportunity of giving the people of Reynoldsville more and more of a good thing.

You know the WAVERLY people build a Bicycle from the ground up; that is, make everything that enters into the construction of a Bicycle and make it right, and the FEATHERSTONE CO., being the largest makers of Bicycles in the United States, having made 92,000 in 1898, are making a line this year second to none, at surprisingly low prices. I offer them with G. & J., Hartford or any other standard make of tires, at

**\$25, \$35, \$40.**

I am the only dealer in town selling strictly high grade wheels, and for several years have sold more bicycles than any other dealer and expect to maintain that standing.

I represent five different manufacturers whose business integrity cannot be questioned, who fully guarantee every wheel made.

Juveniles at \$20, just as good as the full grown.  
Come in and get a CAT.

**STOKE,**  
Reliable Druggist.

**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.**

# MILLIRENS EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

## Easter Neckties

New Spring Neckwear. New patterns arriving daily. An enormous showing of the new Puffs, Tecks and Imperials, 4-in-hands. All the novelties in colorings and patterns in Silks and Satins. Prices

25 and 50c.

## Easter Shirts

Men's and Boys' Fancy Dress Shirts. A wonderful array of all that's New and Best in Madras Cloth, New Checks and Stripes in the neatest colorings and combinations; all with a pair of link cuffs. No values like them shown in the town. Prices

39c., 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

Call and see them.

# EASTER \* HATS.

## Stiff Hats.

The new Spring Styles from the leading makers, not a new shape but what you'll find here in our store. All the leading colors included, Black, Tan, Covert and Brown Shades. Values never better. Our prices will save you from 50c. to \$1.00. See our window display and come in and get prices.

## Fedora Hats.

Fedoras are very fashionable this Spring. Our line includes all the new things; all fancy colors and Blacks, at money saving prices.

Prices Range  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,  
\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.