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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,

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Reynoldsville, Pa.

One depends upon the other. You can have a "blow out" but you must first "blow in" your money.

In Finland there are women employed as bricklayers. In this country they cannot even throw bricks much less lay them.

The "Union Forever" may do very well when this government is referred to, but with the individual it is different. Last year in 24 cities 8,814 divorces were asked for and 6,603 granted.

Students in the higher classes of our colleges are said to lose several pounds in weight in preparing for an examination. From this one can conclude that a little brain work would be beneficial for fat people.

Reports continue to come in that considerable bad beef was thrown overboard during the recent war. Bathing during the coming summer should be prohibited for the crocodile will certainly have revenge.

Some of our readers are living in a delusion. They believe that a free press means the free circulation of a newspaper. This is not so. The newspaper is to be paid for but the editor is free to express his opinions.

The empress of Russia possesses a handkerchief valued at \$5,000. A similar handkerchief, we believe, could be purchased in this country for \$5,000, but royal tears would be necessary to increase its value to \$5,000.

Gov. Roosevelt testified before the Court of Inquiry that he was so hungry at Santiago he could have eaten his hat. Fortunately he did not or the hat manufacturers would be in as much disrepute as are the beef packers.

John Sherman can now spend his remaining years in reading his obituary notices, biographies and the editorials' comments on his death and long and useful career. Very few men are so fortunate and we are pleased that this rare privilege has fallen to the venerable statesman.

Sydney Webb, a prominent Englishman, says that individually Americans are the kindest and most considerate persons living. But collectively they are not yet a success. Perhaps he never met them collectively. He should consult with some of the Spanish generals recently repatriated.

The Baldwin bill as reported from the ways and means committee at Harrisburg provides that all persons doing more than \$1,000 of mercantile business must pay a \$2 license tax and \$1 for each \$1,000 in excess of \$2,000. Mr. Baldwin says that his act relieves the small dealer, as under the old law the small dealer paid \$7.50, but the large dealer who did twenty millions paid but \$1,000. He will now pay \$20,000. The act requires wholesalers to pay 50 cents on each \$1,000 worth of business done. Business done on the merchants' exchange will pay 20 cents for each \$1,000 worth of business done, but export business is exempt from tax.

Here is a good, solid, common sense chunk of wisdom, clipped from the columns of an exchange. "Perhaps the most fatal weakness of humanity is that of exaggerating its misfortunes and shutting its eyes to the blessings of life. Many a man will go tripping along life's pathway, with good health, good friends, plenty to eat and wear, and a roof to cover his head, and still be cursing his luck because he is not as rich as Vanderbilt or as talented as Rudyard Kipling. The greatest blessings of life are free to all. The pure air and the genial sunshine, the mountain scenery, the singing birds of the forests, the boundless ocean and all the magnificent stars of night, are as much yours as the shirt upon your back, and with these, good health and a happy disposition, you are rich."

Kinzua Bridge is to be Replaced.

The great Kinzua bridge is to be torn down and a new and heavier bridge is to be constructed in its stead.

This step is taken by the Erie Railroad company preparatory to doubling its freight train service between this city and the coal country. As will be remembered by Star readers, the Erie recently purchased a large tract of land near Big Run that is well defined and known to be rich in coal. Within two years shafts will be sunk, and the Erie will be shipping its product north in great quantities. This will require twice the train service the Erie now has, and much heavier engines.

The present Kinzua structure is a perfect structure. It is in as good condition to-day as when it was built, but it was not intended for the heavy traffic that will be required of it in the future. Officials of the road visited Bradford last week and made a trip to the bridge. They decided to tear down the famous structure and build a new and heavier bridge in its place. Work of taking down the old viaduct will be commenced April 15th, and, until completed, Erie trains will be run over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh tracks. It is estimated that it will require three months or longer to make the change. —Bradford Star.

Paradise.

A few more days of school before the close of the winter term.

John Dickey is getting ready to build a house the coming summer.

Old citizens say that the roads have not been so bad for twenty years.

James Madison McCree attended Scotch Hill Society last Thursday evening.

Martin Syphrit and his men were seen driving logs on Trout run last Saturday.

A. L. Sheesley, who had his foot cut with a broad axe, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Owing to the bad weather and a few other things, the writer did not make his appearance last week.

Miss Cynthia Myers, who was called here by the illness and death of her brother, Elmer Myers, returned to her home in Natrona, Armstrong county, last Saturday.

Martin Syphrit and George Hollenbaugh moved a family from Scotch Hill to Clarion last week. George says it was a nice trip, the roads being in good condition for traveling.

The A. V. R'y has an option on the old furnace site at Redbank and it is expected that this property will soon be owned by the Valley. It is the intention we are informed to build additional tracks to accommodate the Low Grade trains there and also to put in weigh scales, where the coal can be weighed instead of all having to go to Kennardell as now. A great amount of filling will be required and the improvements contemplated will be quite costly. The tracks and scales will be on the opposite side of Redbank creek from the depot. This move will do away with the necessity of hauling the Low Grade trains to this place and intermediate points from Redbank to find side track room. This will in no likelihood make any change in the place of residence of the Low Grade employees. —East Brady Review.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by H. A. Stoke, Druggist.

Punxsy to Have a County Fair.

A new agricultural and fair association is to be organized in town. The individuals at the head of the movement are hustlers and wide awake business men. The grounds have been leased for five years and will be put in repair this spring. New buildings will be erected for the exhibition of stock, machinery, agricultural and mechanical products, and as much interest will be taken in one branch of the fair as in the other. The committee in charge have the almost unanimous support and approval of the business men in town. —Punxsutawney News.

A Hint to Housekeepers.

Nothing adds so much to the comfort of housewives as a good range, one that is a reliable baker at all times. If you want such a range buy the Cinderella. It is certain in its results and lasts well and looks well. Sold by Reynoldsville Hardware Company.

House and Lot for Sale.

House and lot on corner of Hill and Sixth streets for sale. The house has six rooms, reception hall and bath room. Inquire at THE STAR office.

Look! Look!

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

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

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

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! Over one hundred different styles to select from at Brumbaugh & Hillis. Special sale for 20 days.

For Sale—A team of draft horses; weight 2,800 lbs. Will sell team alone, or team, harness and a good 3-inch tire wagon. Inquire of J. F. Miller, Knox-dale, Pa.

Silk mill stock \$39 per share. Inquire at THE STAR office.

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

Low prices is what makes the clothing, hats and furnishing at Millirens so famous.

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

We are now nicely located in our new room and are better prepared to serve the people with good, reliable and fresh Groceries at the very lowest possible prices—at the big, up-to-date grocery. ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

IT'S A TROUBLE . . .
To bake at any time. It's more than a trouble if the kitchen stove does not perform its part of the work satisfactorily.



CINDERELLA STOVES & RANGES
do their work in a manner easy for the house-keeper. They are noted for their cleanliness—economy—and durability. Good bakers—perfect roasters—will do everything you want them to do. Sold with that understanding.

Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

JOB WORK!

THE Job Work Department OF The Star Office Is replete with the Latest Styles of Types.

Neat Work Done on Short Notice!

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.

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.

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EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

Our low prices have always been and will always continue to be one of the leading factors. Our high qualities of materials has made our goods popular with every household.

Men's and Boys' Cheviot Business and Evening Suits

Made of substantial, changeless Black Grey and Brown materials, lined with heavy Italian cloth.

You might hesitate at the following prices on these suits, but we assure you that the stamp of reliability is on every garment in this line. They are like all our wares, made up with care, and fit perfect. Prices

\$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.00.

Cassimere and Cheviot Trousers

For men and boys in Plain and Fancy Colors, including an immense assortment of Checks, Stripes and Plain Blacks, elegantly made and finished. Prices 65c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.



Mens and boys' All Wool Dress Suits for Spring

In Black, Blue and all the new checks and stripes. These suits are made up with the same care that many tailor-made garments are. They are the kind noted for

HANDSOME APPEARANCE,

sewed with silk thread. This is indeed a rare opportunity for every man or boy to have a handsome Spring Suit for little money. Call and see them. Prices

\$6, \$7, 8.50, 9.00 and \$10.

Children's Fancy Vestee Suits

Ages from 3 to 8. The high qualities that are in these Suits are quite beyond the powers of description. The assortment is not equalled in this town and the patterns are exclusive with us. Call and fit the little fellows out at once for the small sum of \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and \$4.

MEN'S FEDORA HATS AND DERBY

The very latest Spring shapes in all the new and prevailing colors. We have some new popular shades. Prices 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. The qualities must be seen to be appreciated.



The Newest Spring Clothing . . .

Now awaiting your inspection. Everything fresh and new. No stock of Clothing, Hats or Furnishings so complete, no range of prices so low.

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