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Did you ever notice how a story grows which is said to have no foundation?
 When a man's mind is unbalanced there is no weight attached to what he says.
 The tongue is about the only muzzle-loading weapon that hasn't been discarded.

The average back yard by any other name would not inspire a landscape painter.
 Let there be point to your conversation. A lead pencil will not write until it is sharpened.

When florists give a banquet the speakers are certainly to indulge in flowery language.
 The judge is greater than the preacher. Both can tie the nuptial knots but only the former can again loose the bonds.

The amended game law makes constables, who know of violation of the game laws and do not arrest the offenders, parties to the crime.
 Remember, that it is as natural and as allowable that another man should differ in an opinion from you, as that you should differ from him.

"Inquiring Subscriber" wants to know what is meant by a "Pure Food show." We would suggest a tree heavily laden with large luscious apples.
 An ostrich is plucked from behind for the bird cannot kick backward. But it is the man who sits behind the feathers at the theatre who does the kicking.

The governor of New Hampshire deplores the fact that so many children grow to manhood unchristened. Another fact to be deplored, is that so much christened manhood disgraces the church.

Be liberal in your views, overlook your neighbors errors, do kind acts to fellow beings, say kind words to your acquaintances, and don't fail to say a good word for your town and you will find life worth living.
 Blindness and defective eyesight is not caused by reading and study as some assert. In Europe there are 302,000 blind persons and Russia has 192,000 of these. You draw your own conclusions after considering that 69 per cent of all Russians are unable to read and write.

Kipling says that he owes the American people a debt for sympathy during his recent illness that he can never repay. He will not be able if the newspapers charge him advertising rates for the space he occupied in the papers during his illness.

The ice men throughout the country have gathered in millions of tons of ice so that the people may remain cool this coming summer. In the meantime the coal dealers will order millions of tons of coal so that the people may remain warm the following winter. But it must be all right for nature provides both the ice and the coal.

Sixteen hundred soldiers of the late war have applied for pensions. The majority complain of fever contracted in the South, effects of which remain. If the government is as active in granting these pensions as were the men to respond to the government's call for volunteers then there will be no complaint from a grateful people.

When you hear reports detrimental to others don't be hasty in forming conclusions. To-day it is somebody else, but to-morrow it may be you. Trouble comes to us all and we should extend the same charity we expect from others. Gossip distorts and magnifies occurrences that have no foundation in fact, and great injustice is often done innocent parties.

The Clearfield Public Spirit (Democratic), in speaking of William C. Murray, present commissioner of this county, and a Republican candidate for re-election, says: "We have known Mr. Murray since he taught school in this county many years ago and we feel sure the people of Jefferson county will make no mistake by re-electing him County Commissioner. He is an honest, careful, painstaking man who can always be relied upon to look after the best interests of his county in every particular."

For farmers we have plows, cultivators, feed cutters, spray pumps, harrows, hoes, rakes, scythes and snaths, barbed and smooth wire, dynamite, rope, &c. Call in and get our prices. Hall & Bartos.

THIRD ANNUAL
 Commencement Exercises of the Reynoldsville High School.
 The graduating sermon for the senior class of the high school will be preached next Sunday morning in the Baptist church by Rev. R. G. Ferguson, president of Westminster college. Services will begin at 11.00.
 The Junior Elocutionary Contest for gold medal will be held in Assembly hall on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at 8.00 o'clock. Following is the program:

Overture..... Orchestra
 "The Painter of Sevilla"..... Miss Etta Shaffer
 "The Old Actor's Story"..... Miss Clara Geisler
 "Green Mountain Justice"..... Harry Herpel
 Music..... Orchestra
 "The Tragedy of Rock Castle"..... Miss Bertha Marshall
 "King Robert of Sicily"..... Miss Florence Stone
 "Mandy"..... Miss Mattie Schultze
 Music..... Orchestra
 "The Gipsy Flower Girl"..... Miss Lois Robinson
 "Rud's Fairy Story"..... Miss Lydia Mellinger
 Music..... Orchestra
 Awarding Prizes..... Orchestra

The junior class has been trained for the contest by Prof. A. C. Lindsey. Admission for Tuesday evening will be 20 cents, reserved seats 30 cents. Sale of seats at Stoke's drug store will begin at 8.00 o'clock next Saturday morning, April 29th.

The commencement exercises will be held in Assembly hall on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 8.00 o'clock. Following is the program:
 Overture..... Orchestra
 "Heroin"..... Elva Sara Coleman
 "Francis E. Willard"..... Elsie May Ross
 "Should the United States Pursue a Policy of Expansion"..... Wendell Pearl Barto
 Will C. Smith.
 Music..... Orchestra
 "Life's Mirror"..... Margaret Winifred Davis
 "The Highway of Life"..... Lena Gertrude Deible
 "The American Freedmen"..... James Garfield Pentz
 Music..... Orchestra
 Graduating Address..... P. J. Waller, Jr., D. D., Principal Indiana State Normal School
 Presentation of Diplomas..... Dr. J. W. Foust

Admission for Wednesday evening will be 10 cents. Reserved seats at Stoke's 20 cents. Tickets on sale beginning Saturday morning, April 29th.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association for the purpose of receiving into membership the graduating class and for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in Assembly Hall on Thursday afternoon, May 4th, at 4.00 o'clock.

The Third Annual Alumni Re-union will be held in Assembly hall on Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. The exercises in the hall will be as follows:
 Overture..... High School Orchestra
 Recitation..... Selected
 Miss Inez Brown Class of '92
 Lecture..... Dr. G. W. Atherton, LL. D., President of State College

No admission will be charged on Thursday evening, all are invited to attend.
 Following the exercises in the hall will be the Third Annual Banquet at the Imperial hotel for the members of the Alumni Association and their guests.

People Who Pay the Printer.
 On your label is a date:
 Pay before it is too late.
 Be it dollars, be it dimes.
 We will thank you many times.
 We have bills which now are due,
 We must pay them just like you.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week:
 William Barkley, Cartwright, Pa., March 11, 1900.
 J. Brennan, Reynoldsville, April 4, 1900.
 A. P. King, Hopkins, January 1, 1900.
 Dr. J. B. Neale, Reynoldsville, May 11, 1900.
 Jonathan Deemer, Sykesville, April 16, 1900.
 M. Kiefer, Rathmel, June 18, '99.
 Alex. McClelland, Rockdale Mills, November 1, '99.
 Miss Deena Rhoden, Reynoldsville, May 1, 1900.
 J. H. Anthony, Reynoldsville, June 12, '99.
 Mrs. J. S. Smith, Noblestown, Pa., March 30, 1900.
 Mrs. G. W. Ditch, Rathmel, [new] April 24, 1899.

W. P. Dickey, Reynoldsville, April 26, 1900
 Robert Doughty, Reynoldsville, June 9, 1900.
 Isaac Crozier, Hopkins, [new] April 24, 1900.
 W. H. Reber, Sykesville, August 12, 1899.

Caution Notice.
 The United States Court of Appeals decided on April 4th, 1899, that every manufacturer, seller or user of incandescent gas lights other than the Welsbach, in view of the decision, is an infringer. All infringers will be proceeded against at once. We caution the public against the purchase of any incandescent mantle other than that made and sold by
WELSBACK COMMERCIAL CO.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
 A Rare Opportunity—Dr. Sadler at the Belnap Hotel.
 Dr. Sadler, the well known oculist and aurist of Pittsburg, has now a partner, which fact will enable him to visit the places distant from the home office (804 Penn Ave., Pittsburg), and thus greatly decrease the expense to the many who need their skill. Through their vast experience and thorough knowledge of the latest discoveries relating to the eye, ear, nose and throat, they are enabled to give to all the most skillful and successful treatment, and within reach of everybody. Dr. Sadler will be at the Belnap Hotel, Reynoldsville, Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th.

Notice.
 We have sold our wagon oil business to R. D. Muir. Persons having our "Home Rule" cans will please deliver them to him or leave them at our store.
REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.
 April 17, 1899.

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

If you want big bargains in shoes visit J. K. Johnston's store and see his bargain counter.

Bon Ton Ice Cream.

Wholesale - and - Retail.
 The Bon Ton Bakery opened their Ice Cream Parlor

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd . . .
 and will serve strictly pure ice cream, made of pure cream bought direct from the creamery and

GUARANTEED TO BE PURE . . .

We have the latest machinery and facilities for making ice cream and feel sure that our ice cream will be

SECOND TO NONE OTHER . . .

Special attention given to all orders both

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL . . .

Nothing less than half gallons delivered. We will also serve

SODA WATER, ICE CREAM SODA AND MILK SHAKE . . .

A call will convince you that this is the place to buy your cream for all occasions.

Bon Ton Bakery,
 L. R. HUTH, Prop.

Come In!

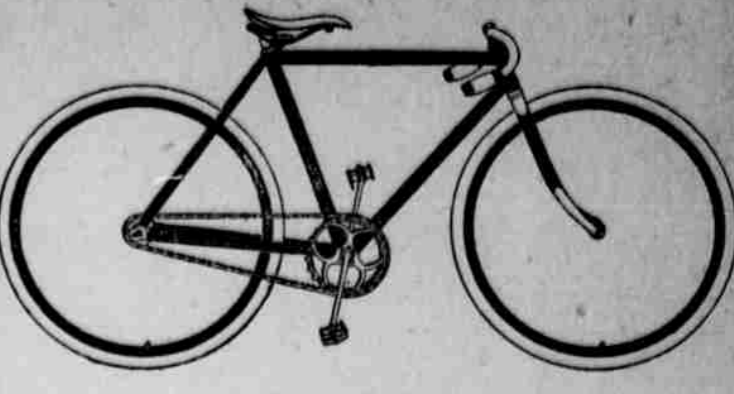
We invite you to call and see us in our new room—one of the finest in the country—where you will find a very large stock of goods at Very Low Prices. Our motto: Best of Goods at Lowest Possible Prices.

Below we quote you Prices on a Few Goods:

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
20 lbs. Light Brown Sugar	1.00
10 lbs. Package Coffee	1.00
5 lbs. Choice Rice	.25
2 lbs. Evaporated Raspberries	.25
6 lbs. Lump Gloss Starch	.25
6 lbs. Corn Starch	.25
4 lbs. Choice Raisins	.25
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants	.25
11 Bars Extra Laundry Soap	.25
8 Bars Gloss Soap	.25
English Breakfast Tea, worth 50c.	.35
3 Cans Finest Standard Tomatoes	.25
2 Cans Finest Pumpkin	.15
Very Finest Sugar-Cured Ham	.94
" " " Cal. Ham	.64
" " " B. Bacon	.10
" " Spring Pat. Flour, sk.	1.10
" " " " " bbl.	4.25
K. B. C. Creamery Butter	.25
Cream of Coffee (try it)	.25
1 bbl. Ginger Snaps	.25
Extra Choice Comb Honey, 2 combs	.25
10 lbs. Scotch Peas	.25

All other goods at Fairest Prices at the Up-to-Date Grocery.

Robinson & Mundorff.



STOKE'S BICYCLE DEPOT
 Sold more wheels last year than any other agency in town. More wheels sold this year than all other dealers combined. We give you the BEST at a price no greater than the poor kind. We buy from the manufacturers direct, saving the middleman's profit, which we give to the rider.
Clevelands, Columbias, Crawfords, Waverlys and Featherstones.
 Match us if you can.
STOKE, the druggist.

Stop a Minute!
 When looking for furniture all want the best and want to go where they can buy the cheapest.
SEE OUR STOCK
Parlor Suits,
Bed-Room Suits,
Dining Tables,
Kitchen Furniture.
WE CAN
 Please you for the least money. Call and examine our goods and get prices before you purchase elsewhere.
REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

MILLIRENS SPRING CLOTHING
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.



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.

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.

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.



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.

MILLIRENS.
 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.