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**IN GREAT DEMAND.**

Soft Coal is Needed—Unusual Developments of New Properties.  
Coal Trade Journal.]

Bituminous coal continues to be reported as in the greatest demand in all parts of the Union; there is plenty of it being mined by the advices which are at hand, but this only proves that the amount of coal which will be required for industrial purposes during this year is much beyond what heretofore has been estimated it is likely to be. In all the States wherein soft coal furnishes the prime factor in trade for either industrial or domestic purposes, the price is higher than it was even during the summer months, and based on the demands which exist, the fall price is not so high. If there is to be any increased rate paid for mining coal after the new year comes in, as now appears probable, one may readily expect that there will be an increase in the selling prices beyond what has been the case. The term of excitement is bringing forth some exceptional quotations, and these do not form a basis to work from, but we do not see anything for years ahead like the low plane of 1898 and early 1899. There is going to be an unusual development of coal properties in the near future, but at the same time the industrial future is also most excellent, and new mines must be developed to take the place of worked out mines. At Buffalo the great scarcity of soft coal, caused by the lack of cars, has resulted in a still further advance being made in the price of fueling coal. On Saturday the dealers made a still further advance of 25 cents per ton, bringing the price of fuel up to \$2.75 per ton. The advance was not unexpected, for several weeks it has been found difficult to get enough coal to meet ordinary demands. Shippers and dealers are confining themselves almost entirely to their old customers. The market now is in as tight a condition as it ever has been.

**Resolutions.**

Resolutions on the death of George O. Riggs, a member of John C. Conser Post 192, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., late of Co. D, 105th Regt., Pa. Vols.:

WHEREAS, On the afternoon of Nov. 15, 1899, the grim King of Terrors laid his icy hand on the form of our comrade, Geo. O. Riggs, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Post realize that their ranks are being rapidly depleted and that ere long the last soldier of the war of the rebellion will have been mustered out.

Resolved, That in the death of our comrade the Post has lost one of its devoted members.

Resolved, That in memory of our late comrade the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Post, published in THE STAR and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased. COM.

**The Origin of the Cake Walk.**

More than a century ago the French negroes of the south introduced the cake walk. Cake walking now is a pantomime dance and proves a very interesting portion of the programme in "Old Southern Life" which appears at Reynolds opera house one night only, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Over twenty proudly prancing darkies participate in this exhilarating terpsichorean revelry. The other features of this gigantic Afro-American amusement idea are all of the high quality order, the many excellent singers, the unique buck and wing dancers, the comic comedians, the skilled musicians and the numerous other southland oddities. A mammoth street parade will be given promptly at noon on the day of performance in which two bands of music are employed. Special reduced prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

**For Sale.**

Reynoldsville creamery, consisting of lot and building, fully equipped for the manufacture of butter and cheese. For further particulars call on or address, JOHN NORRIS, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Good goods and prices to suit all at Gooder's.

Highest grade pianos and organs, violins, banjos, mandolins, guitars and everything in the music line at Haskins' music store.

The best quality of silver table ware at C. F. Hoffman's.

Come and look at Gooder's stock of holiday goods.

Come and see our 50c. child's set, at C. F. Hoffman's.

Flat, oval and chased band rings at Gooder's jewelry store.

**Rathmel.**

H. Hutchinson, of Falls Creek, was in town Sunday.

Miss Maggie Divan, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends here.

G. L. Harris, of Schoffner's Corners, was visiting here last week.

The Rathmel school held an ice cream festival and box supper in the P. O. S. of A. hall Monday evening of this week.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins, who is traveling in the interest of the Wheatstone Baptist church with his band of singers, entertained the people in the P. O. S. of A. hall last Friday and Saturday evenings.

We wonder why there will not be any special services in any of our churches on Thanksgiving Day, the only day in the year set apart by the government to praise and give thanks to God for all His goodness. My! how thankful our nation ought to be this year.

**Due to Your Own Neglect.**

It is a bad idea to let your subscription run over a year without paying up. By paying every year in advance the paper costs you but one dollar, and you do not miss it. But if you let it run three or four years, it becomes harder to pay and you begin to think you cannot afford to take it. Then you begin to feel sour toward the paper, and try to persuade yourself that it is our fault—that we were too lenient, or something of that sort—and you lose the friendly feeling you would otherwise have for the paper, forgetting that it was all due to your own neglect.—Kittanning Republican.

**As Others See Us.**

The people of Reynoldsville are confidently expecting a street railway to be constructed through that town with branches running to Rathmel, Big Soldier, Sykes and Eleonora. This will make Reynoldsville the business center of that entire community, and will undoubtedly give it a great boom. That town has improved wonderfully the past year, and the chances are that it will continue in that line, as the spirit of progress is abroad over there.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

**Editor Sees Wonders.**

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c. at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

**Letter List.**

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

Daniel Bush, Lewis Molland (2), Harry Reed.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

The nicest assortment of ladies' chains at C. F. Hoffman's.

Ladies' warm shoes at Williams' shoe store.

The place to buy your holiday presents is at Gooder's.

One hundred dollars went pay a big doctor bill, but \$2.00 spent at Milliren's for wool underwear will avoid many diseases.

Cuff links, sterling silver filled and solid gold at Gooder's.

The marriage license law of Pennsylvania went into effect October 1st, 1885. From that time till the present, a period of fourteen years and two months, 3,881 marriage licenses have been issued in Jefferson county. This is an average of 275 for each year, 23 for each month, and one for each day, leaving out Sundays and holidays.—Brookville Democrat.

And yet the question is often asked, "is marriage a failure?"

A ring of beauty is a joy to the wearer. Gooder keeps the kind that is a joy.

All rheumatics removed by wearing Milliren's health underwear.

Just received a large line of dinner and toilet sets, guaranteed ware. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

1835 R. Wallace and 1847 Rogers' Bros. flat ware, the best in the world, at Gooder's.

Army leggings for men at Williams' shoe store.

While the country editor may not have much gold in this world, if all reports are true they will use that metal for paving brick in his next dwelling place.—Big Run Tribune. That depends on the direction he is traveling.

Watch Gooder's windows for nice Christmas presents.

Pianos and organs sold, rented, exchanged, repaired and tuned at Haskins' music store.

Silver knives and forks at the lowest prices at C. F. Hoffman's.

A beautiful oil painting given away with every pair of Queen Quality shoes bought at Johnston & Nolan's.

The only place in town where you can buy the famous Edison records for the phonograph and graphophone is at GOODER, the Jeweler's.

An inspection will convince you that Milliren's are the honest and low priced clothiers.

To have your pocket-book swell out with cash saved, buy your groceries and flour at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Prices always a little lower than elsewhere at Robinson & Mundorff's. Buy and sell for cash is the secret.

In cheese we stand right up at head of class in quality.

One pound more sugar for the dollar than others give.

What's in a name? It's a biscuit all the same. 5c. a box.

Put the testing screws to our 25c. coffee. You will find it is the "stuff" you want.

Our coffee 2 lbs. for 25c. is a winner. 15c. to 18c. elsewhere.

Grape nuts, the great food.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

THERE'S KEENEST PLEASURE

In making your selections from a good stock—one that shows reliable ideas—from the store that feels there's nothing too good to pass along to the trade. We give extra zest to your pleasure by lowest prices—prices that particularly interest shrewd buyers—the buyers who are looking for a place where every possible advantage is assured them. Brimful of good argument is every item we show—the kind of selling logic that convinces.

Bing & Co.

We aim to make friends . . .

and try to please all by being uniformly polite, prompt and accommodating. We want you to get in the habit of coming or sending to us for articles you need in our line, and if pure goods, low prices, constant attention and civility will do so we will make you our customers and friends; by untiring efforts to make our stock superior in every particular we appeal to your judgment and interest; because of an earnest determination to treat all fairly and honestly we ask for your consideration, and on these principles we base our claim and solicit a share of your patronage.

Yours truly,

H. Alex. Stoke, Reliable Druggist.

Shick & Wagner. Shick & Wagner.

DON'T FORGET



That the Big Store is the place to buy your fall goods such as Hosiery, Gloves Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Capes, Collar-ettes and Fur Suits, Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, etc.

DON'T FORGET



That we are headquarters for Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Examine our fine line of Holiday Goods. Never before could we show you so fine a line to select from.

Remember the place, the Big Store of

SHICK & WAGNER'S,

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

Cold - Weather - is - Coming!

ARE YOU PREPARED

Have you been into our store and seen the mammoth stock of Winter Suits, Overcoats and Warm Underwear . . . ?

Every inch of our large floor space is fairly groaning under the weight of this marvelous and up-to-date stock, for Children, Boys, Young Men and Older Men.

The assurance of correct style, the certainty of unequalled service and the absolute guarantee of the best of values enables you to come to our store with full faith in our promises and full confidence of getting the best results.

It's a stock of matchless values and unequalled variety which we ask you to come and see, get the prices, and we know that your good judgement will prompt you to act. Below we quote a few prices:

**Heavy and Medium Weight Overcoats.**

Ask any well dressed man or boy in Reynoldsville where he bought his Overcoat and nine times out of ten he will tell you at Millirens.

If you come here this week for an Overcoat you can select a finely tailored and elegant garment at a positive saving of \$3.00. In this offer the heavy-weight Kerseys, Coverts and all the colorings.

**Men's Underwear.**

Men's Hygienic Fleeced lined Underwear, ribbed wrist band, good, full sizes, 39c.  
Men's Natural Wool and Red 50c.  
Men's Pure Wool Underwear, all colors, \$1.00.

**Fancy Vests.**

The greatest line of Fancy Vests ever retailed at \$3.00, 3.25, 3.75 and 4.00. Some are pure Silk, Mohair and Silk, Australian Wool, all beautiful effects. You must see them to appreciate them. There are many styles.

**Men's and Young Men's Dress Suits.**

The reputation we have maintained this season for extraordinary values in our Suits has been earned by pleasing hundreds of fastidious and well dressed men. We can please you likewise with a choice of Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds, in choice plain patterns. All of these suits have been properly cut and tailored. They are neat and nobby; prices \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.00.

**Men's Fancy Shirts.**

Another new line of Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts just in; a superb collection of all the newest patterns; all have a pair of detached cuffs; workmanship guaranteed. Your choice \$1.00.

**Dress Gloves.**

Men's Dressed Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, in Kid or Mocha; colors, Red, Tan and Brown; some with fur tops, 50c. Better ones at \$1.00.

MILLIRENS.