

# The Star.

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Address all communications to C. A. Stephenson, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
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An era of prosperity is opening before our town. If there has ever been a time when every man, woman and child should put forth every energy to take care of the business pressing upon us, the present seems to be that time. In a few weeks our streets, stores and homes will be ablaze with electric lights. This will change our borough from a provincial village to a progressive modern town. We will step up into line with our sister towns. From being a by-word with the travelling public, we will find ourselves in a position where our many natural advantages and points of superiority as a place of business and residence will be fully appreciated.

The trolley road will bring us into close and intimate business and social relations with the smaller towns in our vicinity which are naturally tributary to our town; but which, for want of means of communication, now lead a hermit like existence.

The silk mill is safely launched upon a successful business career and is growing in importance with each passing week. From private sources of information we learn that prospects for a largely increased output from this mill are very flattering. The presence of the trolley road will be of peculiar and material aid to this enterprise, by enabling the managers to obtain a larger supply of employes. The product of the Reynoldsville silk mills is destined to assume a leading position in the markets of the world and every shipment sent out advertises our town. Let us give the gentlemen operating this industry our cordial and energetic support.

And now another enterprise has been located in our midst, that is big with promise for the future. We refer to the Star Glass Company, which we ought to welcome with hats in the air. If there is a business that is run for the benefit of the working men the glass business may be counted as that one. It employs men only and at good, even large wages. Glass blowers live well and are, as a class, good citizens. Let us extend a hearty welcome to Messrs. Kuntz and Boulanger, the managers and promoters of this enterprise, and wish them a long and prosperous career among us.

Now then, Reynoldsville, has made a start. Let us keep the ball rolling. Nothing succeeds like success, you know, and if we give a "long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether" we will find our town increasing in population, and our business doubling and quadrupling as the months go by.

Forty-five Tremont Hot Blast Heating stoves sold in five weeks. The best soft coal stove on earth for the money. Every stove sells another. To be had only at Hall & Barton's.

This is the year you promised to buy a gold watch for Christmas. Before you buy call and see the large stock and get prices at C. F. Hoffman'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.

A tablet given away with every pair of school shoes bought at Johnston & Nolan's.

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

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

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

Sausage cutters and stuffers, lard presses, butcher knives and saws, hog scrapers and large kettles, everything needed for butchering at Hall & Barton's.

Come and see for yourself that Gooder's stock of holiday presents is the largest and best chosen to be found in town.

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

A large stock of thimbles, gold, silver and gold band at Gooder's.

Brooches gold, silver and gold filled at Gooder's.

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

Silver mirrors at a bargain at Gooder's jewelry store.

Don't forget to buy mamma a pair of gold glasses for Christmas. At Hoffman's, the optician, is the place to get them.

If you want a good fitting suit or an overcoat, go to Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors.

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

All the latest novelties in gold and silver at Gooder's.

Read Robinson's "ad" this week.

## Archie Campbell and Jimmie Kyle.

Archibald Campbell and his friend Jimmie Kyle were sturdy old gents from the Emerald Isle. Jimmie lived on a farm just below Prospect Hill. And Archie kept tavern in old Reynoldsville. Now this was long since, perhaps during the war. And possibly even a few years before. Both were thrifty and close, and knew to the cent. Precisely the quantum of money they spent.

It happened one day, in the course of affairs, that the old Prospect grave-yard needed repairs. It had grown up with briars, bushes and trees. The fence was quite rotten and weak in the knees. And tomb stones that ought to be standing erect were prone from a true upright course to delect.

Now this was a shame, the good citizens said. For they ought to show more respect for the dead.

And so they agreed, to accomplish their ends, to raise a subscription amongst their good friends. Tom Dolan, Ed Seeley, Ben Haugh and Pete Brown, George Sprague and Wash Fuller all put their names down. But still they were short, and to increase the pile.

They handed the paper to old Jimmie Kyle. For a ten dollar bill he put down his name. And said he'd make Campbell contribute the same.

And forth with his paper friend Kyle did essay. Talking loud to himself as he wended his way: "Sure Archie is rich; he sells whiskey and ale. An' a pathry tin dollars he never would take."

And thus with himself he debated the case. 'Till firmly convinced when he reached Archie's place. He knocked at the door of the old Sandy Lick. When Archie jumped up and opened it quick. "God morin'," said Jimmie, all wreathed in a smile.

"An' how's Muster Cummel?" "Quite Well, Muster Kyle. Except for me legs, for yez know how it is, I'm bothered a gud but with outd thourantiz. In a general way me health's gud enough. An' I'd be all right if I wasn't so stiff."

"An' how's Mary Ann?" "She is gud - very gud."

"She's out in the back yard spluttin' some wood."

"Muster Cummel," said Jimmie, "I'll sthate what I want: We're bairn' the cimetery over beyant."

"I've a subscription paper I want yez to sign; list put down yer name for a tin below mine."

"Egad!" exclaimed Archie, "not a cent will I gey!"

"I won't be hurried there as long as I live!"

"We suffer on that pint," said Kyle "be me soul!"

"If I live and kepe me health, Archie, I will!"

—W. O. Smith in Pennsylvania Spirit.

### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. Alex Stoke's drug store.

At many times greater cost you cannot send an absent friend from Reynoldsville or vicinity a Christmas remembrance that will be more thoroughly appreciated than THE STAR for a year. There is nothing to the absent one that brings so much enjoyment as the local home paper, telling all about the old friends. A dollar does it.

One of the most profitable terms of school to students at the Clarion Normal is drawing to a close. The students speak favorably of their experience in that school.

Madame Fry entertainment marked the last of the Young Men's Christian Association Course as the best in the series.—Springfield Daily.

Read Robinson's ad in this week's issue.

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

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

Hollow ware, fine quadruple plate, celery dishes, shaving mugs, cups and saucers, pickle casters, butter dishes, fruit and nut bowls, cake baskets and water pitchers at Gooder's, the jeweler.

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

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

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

We will sell for the next thirty days from our immense stock of carpet samples, for rugs, at and below cost. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

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

All the new shapes in neckwear at Millirens.

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

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.

Ladies' warm shoes at Williams' shoe store.

Watch Gooder's windows for nice Christmas presents.

Buy your holiday goods from Gooder and have them engraved free of charge.

The highest perfection in silver plated ware is represented by the Rogers Bros.' 1847 brand of flat ware. A full and complete stock shown at Gooder's jewelry store, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Nobby suits, the very latest style, is what Johns & Thompson, merchant tailors, are turning out. Try them.

A complete line of silver novelties at C. F. Hoffman's.

Military brushes, French ebony, sterling silver mounted, at Gooder's.

The celebrated Pontiac shirts for sale at Millirens.

Ladies' chatelaine watches, the latest patterns and style at Gooder's.

The largest and best stock of rubbers in town at Robinson's.

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

THERE'S KEENEST PLEASURE

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.

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.

ROBINSON & MUNDORFF.

Don't fail to see our display of HOLIDAY GOODS suitable for all ages, at prices within the reach of everybody.

Stoke, the 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.

# CHRISTMAS GREETING

A few hints on what to buy for Christmas presents.

If you buy your Christmas presents at Millirens not only the recipient but the whole family will feel cheerful. We call special attention to the young ladies who intend to buy a suitable present for papa or brother. We want you to call at our store and see the grand exhibition of Holiday Presents. Any article you may choose will cheerfully be laid aside until you call for it. We suggest an early visit which will afford you first choice of the largest assortment in Jefferson county.

Below we give a few suggestions and prices.

## Men's Fancy Dress Vests.

We have a large line of the new Holiday styles including all the up-to-date patterns. Prices \$3.00, 3.25, 3.75 and 4.00.

You cannot give a young man a present he will appreciate more.

## Men's Winter Dress Gloves.

English Scotch wool gloves, only 25 cents.

Men's wool and dog skin fur tops, only 50 cents.

All colors in kid and Mocha, silk lined and unlined. Price 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Holiday Hats and Caps.

No end of suitable Christmas gifts in this big store.

New Holiday neckwear, all the most exquisite novelties, all the famous makes, all the newest shapes and patterns, many that are exclusive with us. Prices range from 25 cents to \$2.00.

For those swell new Oxford mufflers, made of fine silk in checks and stripes. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

We can't give you even a faint idea of our matchless line of men's Holiday Handkerchiefs. Call and see them.

## Men's All-Wool Dress Pants.

A big line of men's all-wool Dress Pants in good cassimeres, stylish patterns and shades. Well-made, well-looking, well-fitting. Prices \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

## Arrow Brand Collars.

The celebrated Arrow Brand Collars, 15 cents, two for 25 cents. All the new styles.

A complete showing of new suspenders. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c.

All the patterns in Dress Shirts and Night Robes.

If you are a judge of clothing, you will admit our SUITS AND OVERCOATS to be the best values of the season. We could mark our garments considerable higher and then undersell all competitors but we told you early in the season that we would offer record-breaking bargains in clothing and overcoats and we shall be true to our promise.

# MILLIRENS.