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## Miners' Convention at Clearfield.

In pursuance of a call issued by District President William B. Wilson, of District 2, U. M. W. of A., as per instructions given at a convention of delegates held in Clearfield Wednesday, November 23, the delegates representing all the organized miners of District 2, met in Clearfield Tuesday, December 12, to take action on the advance in some agreed upon at the previous meeting and to confer with the operators, who had been notified to be present. The following resolutions were passed by the miners at last week's convention:

**Resolved.** That we demand an advance in wages of ten cents per ton on pick mining, 12 1/2 cents per ton on machine loading, and 20 per cent on all other kinds of labor, and 4 for machine cutting and scraping, to go into effect on January 1.

**Resolved.** That the demand shall not apply to those operators who have signed agreements with us that do not expire until April 1st, next, except where it is proven that the spirit, as well as the letter of the agreement, has been broken by the operators.

**Resolved.** That the officers of the District be instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare the District to put these demands into effect.

**Resolved.** That if a satisfactory settlement is obtained for the "loga" miners on or before December 25th, 1899, and a sufficient number of operators signify their intention of attending the National Convention of Operators and Miners, to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., in January to satisfy the officers that it is not a scheme to kill time, then the officers of the District are authorized to notify the miners to continue working until after the National Convention has determined on apolity to pursue.

## Candidate for Assembly.

William T. Cox, one of our leading business men, who has had the Legislative "bee" in his hat for six or seven years, has decided to give the Republicans of Jefferson county the opportunity at the primaries next year to say whether he shall be the Republican candidate for that office at the fall election of 1900, or whether some other Republican shall be the candidate. Mr. Cox has curbed his aspirations on two previous elections to give others a chance, but this time he proposes to announce his name at the proper time and enter the contest to stay to the finish. Mr. Cox is so well known in Jefferson county, having been a worker in the party a number of years, that it is not necessary to make any comment at this time.

## Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Dec. 16, 1899:

S. C. Benet, Nelson M. Johnson, Mrs. Luther Lord, Rev. Gustavus Massalsky, E. W. Mills, Henry Russell Moser, Ross Shober, R. C. Osborn, Salvatore Lavoretto.

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

Watch Gooder's windows for nice Christmas presents.

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.

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

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.

The Directors of the American Silk Co. have declared a dividend on the Preferred Stock at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1899, and a dividend on the Common Stock at the rate of nine (9) per cent per annum for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1899. Dividend checks will be mailed.

JOS. W. PLACE, Treas.

## Library Fund.

The public school of Sykesville held a very interesting and entertaining "Nightcap" and "Jack Horner" social in the old M. E. church Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. The Jack Horner department was especially interesting to the children. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed the evening. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the presentation of some very desirable books by Rev. Palmer, which marks the beginning of the public school library of Sykesville. The scholars and teachers feel very grateful to Mr. Palmer for the valuable gift and also thank the people of the town and surrounding country for their patronage. The amount cleared above all expense was \$30.00, which is to be used for buying books for the library.

A. C. POWELL.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county:

Charles E. Conway and Florence G. Carter, both of Punxsutawney.

A. B. Mogle, of Grange, and Laura E. Travis, of Porter.

Thomas Claubaugh and Jimima Fetterman, both of Reynoldsville.

Albert Howell and Nellie M. Sullivan, both of Eleanora.

Samuel Belustynak and Julia Toth, both of Lindsey.

Harvey R. Thompson and Minnie M. Dowling, both of Brookville.

Michael Flanagan and Della Kane, both of Reynoldsville.

James Oliver and Carrie Rockwood, both of Anita.

## 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 chronic, chest and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

## People Who Pay the Printer.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last report:

E. A. Ferrin, Philadelphia, [new] December 12, 1899.

Joseph Hunter, Rockdale Mills, October 23, 1899.

Lizzie Dickey, Wishaw, Pa., November 2, 1899.

A. E. Moore, Falls Creek, October 1, 1899.

Elisha Cox, Sandy Valley, August 21, 1898.

Mrs. Caroline Armor Reynoldsville, November 14, 1899.

M. H. Stiles, Reynoldsville, August 12, 1899.

Mrs. Mary A. Reed, Reynoldsville, [new] December 25, 1899.

We sell the Crown drill, which sows all kinds of grain and grass seed, plants corn, beans and peas, distributes fertilizer and never chokes. We sell the Ellis thresher, which we have tested and sell backed by our and the company's guarantee. Special to farmers, wheat phosphate \$22 per ton. We sell harrows, plows, hay, grain, straw, flour, feed, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, groceries, hardware, dry goods, drugs. We have told a few things we do sell, you tell us something we don't sell and we'll get it. Come and see us.

J. G. KING & Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Ladies' warm shoes at Williams' shoe store.

The highest perfection in silver plated ware is represented by the Rogor 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.

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.

Tons, Yes,  
Tons of  
Candy---  
Enough for  
ALL

the people.  
Get prices  
at  
Robinson  
&  
Mundorff's.

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.

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.

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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 dogskin 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 are true to our promise.

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