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To the Public.

I think it proper and expedient for me to say a few words about the affairs of the Star Glass Company.

Our company was organized Dec. 6th, 1899, and received its charter, Dec. 21st, 1899.

The finances were established upon what was believed at the time to be a solid foundation and work was begun at once upon the erection of the plant. At a later date it developed that a large portion of this money was not available and it devolved upon me to re-arrange the finances of the company.

I made an effort to do this and finally succeeded in doing so with New York parties, but the conditions they imposed were not entirely to my liking. I then returned to Reynoldsville and I have great pleasure in announcing to the people that the following named gentleman have entered the company as stockholders, thus becoming identified directly with the management of the affairs of the corporation, to wit: W. B. Alexander, J. W. Foust, Thos. C. McEnteer, Smith M. McCright, H. Alex. Stoke, C. R. Hall, Jacob Deible, H. C. Deible, J. J. Sutter, A. T. McClure, F. D. Smith, G. M. McDonald, Chas. A. Herpel, Henry Herpel.

On February 3rd a mortgage was placed upon the property of the company for \$70,000, to be issued in the form of 10-year 6 per cent bonds, the intention being to issue these bonds to such an amount as would complete the plant. This mortgage has been reduced to \$40,000 and the full amount will be sold. These bonds will form a gilt-edged security bearing 6 per cent interest, net, the company paying all taxes. The interest is payable on the first of January and July in each year. Bonds will be issued in any desired amount.

A contract has been closed with the New York Glass Company of New York under which they purchase the entire output of glass of our factory until the close of the season of 1902, paying the ruling market price therefor in cash. This is a very advantageous contract and puts our company upon a solid foundation and assures the successful management of the business.

I have now explained in full the circumstances and conditions of our company and I trust the confidence will be appreciated. We have a good business established. It only remains for those of our citizens who have money for which they are seeking an investment to take our bonds, which all must admit have a good value under the new arrangement. We offer them freely and I shall call upon you in person during the next few weeks seeking the investment of your money.

Thanking the people for the confidence reposed in me in the past and assuring you that it will be my endeavor to conduct the business affairs of the company with which I am connected in such a manner as to merit its continuance, I am, Respectfully,
E. A. FERRIN.

Coroner's Inquests.

Hon. John W. Reed, president judge of the several courts of Jefferson county, filed an opinion last week in the matter of holding an inquest when a dead body is found or an accidental death occurs, and as it is of interest to the public in general, we publish part of Judge Reed's opinion, as follows:

"The finding of a dead body, or an accidental death, is always the subject of comment and of more or less excitement in the community, but it is useless to hold an inquest merely as an official declaration of the fact that a death has occurred, and where there is no reason to believe and no expectation of fixing responsibility for such death on any one, an inquest should not be held. This court is not disposed to discourage the holding of an inquest in any case where there is a reasonable ground to suspect that the deceased has been feloniously destroyed, or that the death has been chargeable to the criminal negligence of another. But it is desirable that no inquest shall be held as a mere matter of form, and we therefore take this occasion to call attention to the Act of Assembly and to emphasize the fact that a preliminary investigation should be made in the first instance, and where the surrounding facts do not show violence or disclose any reason for supposing that death was caused feloniously or by criminal negligence, no jury should be summoned or inquest held. In that case the proper certificate can be made by the officer investigating, and thereupon his fee and mileage will be paid. When the preliminary investigation, however, reveals a reasonable ground for suspecting that death resulted from some criminal act or omission, then an inquest should follow, and the investigation should be made as thorough and complete as possible."

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's Drug Store.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Great, Grand Spring Opening.

We have been working several weeks selecting the finest stock of

CLOTHING, Hats and Furnishing Goods

that has ever been displayed, all bought before the big advance in prices, which we are giving our patrons the benefit of.

No Better Stiff Hats

Made than ours; you pay from 50c. to \$1.00 more elsewhere, but you don't improve the quality. We have all the Spring shapes in abundance, any color, all dimensions, at prices that will surprise you: \$1.25, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00. Call and see them.

Men's Spring Neckwear.

We still continue to lead in new Neckwear styles. This spring we are showing a swell line of new patterns—Imperials, 4-in-Hands, Band Bows and Batwings, qualities and styles that other houses match at 50c. Our price 25c.

We are showing some advance styles in Easter Neckwear, all new ideas in colorings and patterns, in fancy silks and satins. Shapes are Tecks, Imperials, English Squares, Four-in-hands, Batwings and Band Bows. These qualities can't be matched at our price, which is only

50c.

Double-Breasted Suits.

Boys need clothing for service and they get it here.

We have over 300 of them, all in the extra quality, made and trimmed up to the usual standard. Sizes 7 to 16. Prices \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

SPRING STYLES OF MEN'S FANCY HALF-HOSE.

Mercerized Silk Stripes and Polka-dots, all new patterns, only 25c.

Men's Fancy Half Hose Stripes and Figures, new colorings and new ideas in patterns, swell line to pick from at 50c.

Clothing for Men.

Your own investigation of our stock will show that we have aimed high in our Clothing Department.

Our suits are natty looking and have a good appearance, and always give applauded service, the sort you see and admire on the best dressed men about town, in all the new fabrics, styles and colors. Cheviots, Worsteds, Tweeds, Thibets and Cassimeres—all the new plaids, checks and stripes for the up-to-date young man. Also plain suits for plainer people and every one among them of special value for the price.

Our suits fit and keep their shape better than other merchants who buy cheap goods and ask big prices.

Come in and see our line at \$5.00, \$6.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and \$12.00.

Spring Suits for the Boys.

A sure saving. Every suit in the entire department is priced at a less figure than you're asked for the same quality in other stores.

BOYS' VESTEE SUITS.

Very natty looking suits in fine all-wool blue and mixtures, plaids and checks, with separate vest, a novelty the little fellows will enjoy.

Sizes 3 to 8, prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Golf Hats and Fedoras.

If you have grown tired of a derby, try one of our nobby-looking Soft Hats that we show in such a pleasing variety of shapes and color.

5 new colors in Golf Hats at 50c to \$2.50.

7 new colors in Fedora Hats \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Men's Dress Trousers.

500 neatly made Trousers in dependable Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres, spring and summer weight, neater effects in stripes and checks at all prices, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00.

Easter Outing Shirts.

New spring styles in Men's and Boys' Fancy Outing Shirts, stylish patterns and best workmanship. Hundreds to select from, made with collar and cuff detached or in neck band style with pair cuffs, to wear white collar. Cheap at 75c, at our store 50c.

Men's \$1.00 Madras Cloth outing shirts with pair detached cuffs, new weaves, latest spring colorings. Your choice at 75c.

Men's finer grade of outing shirts, swell patterns in newest colorings for spring, fit and workmanship equal to custom-made, best value ever offered, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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For you! Waiting for you to find out the difference between the best drugs and the mayhap kind;

WAITING FOR YOU—

To learn that "Brag's a good dog, but Holdfast is a better."

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On them instead of for them. Absolutely pure goods, equitable prices and courteous service are waiting for you at

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A New Men's and Boys' Furnishing Store

We have made great preparations for Spring trade and really feel proud with our selections. Not only will we show you the Finest Stock in this section, but better made goods. More novelties and true merchandise. Our aim is not how cheap we can get an article, but how good; for cheap, trashy goods are dear at any price.

Our Spring Clothing is Here for Men and Boys

And this department should interest everybody in this section. We buy honest goods from the best makers of clothing in this country, and will keep the price as low as is consistent with honest goods. . . . MEN'S HATS, new styles, new shapes; everything that is new and up to date is found here. . . . Our Men's and Boys' SHOES are here, bought before the advance, and will give you as good values as ever. In fact our line of Men's Shoes at \$3.00 is stronger than ever. . . . Men's New Spring Overcoats, all colors and prices; New Neckwear, Linen Collars, Rubber Collars, Half-Hose—anything in Men's and Boys' Goods you will find here and a good assortment to select from.

SHICK & WAGNER,

(Next door to Postoffice.)

To be seen at the New Store

A full line of Ladies' Spring Jacket Suits

—\$5.00, 7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.50—

That is unequalled anywhere for skillful attention to every detail of modern fashioning—

Fly Fronts,
Box Fronts,
Tight Fitting and
Single and Double Breasted.

New Style Skirt,

in all the preferred 1900 Suitings and Colors, anywhere from \$2.00 to \$6.50.

We have the finest assortment of silks ever offered. Call and examine our spring stock, also a full line of lace curtains.

J. J. SUTTER.

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The growth of our business from the smallest to the largest is the result of selling Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods on Honor. Come and see us.

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