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We have a great prize offer to make the farmers of Jefferson county! By a special arrangement with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, a most excellent farm paper that costs 50 cents a year, we are able to offer one year's subscription to THE STAR and FOUR years' subscription to the *Farm Journal*—the two worth \$3.00—all for the small sum of \$1.25. Of course this only applies to advance paying subscribers. We can furnish a few papers at this rate, and if you want them on these terms, you must act QUICKLY! Sample copies of the *Farm Journal* will be sent free on application. Address, C. A. STEPHENSON, Reynoldsville, Pa.

The Cry For Coal.

Day before yesterday, perhaps it was, a dispatch announced that coal had risen to the highest price ever known in England, and now a dispatch announces a like fact in Germany. Chambers of commerce have petitioned the government for relief on this account, and "the Prussian cabinet has resolved to grant a modified railroad tariff for foreign coal in order to facilitate the importation of coal from England and the United States. The Prussian minister has laid an embargo on all the coal mined in the state mines." This last evidently means that he has ordered the entire output to be reserved for government uses; none is to be sold to individuals. The prospect of a supply from England does not seem very bright, seeing what is said of the price of it there, and seeing the statement received recently, that manufacturers in Scotland were considering the question of closing their works until they can buy coal at a price which will leave them some profit on what they manufacture. The present state of affairs is unusual, but, when it has passed away, there is no telling how soon it may recur. Late in the sixties there was a scarcity of coal in England and a scare raised by the idea that the stock of it in the earth there was approaching exhaustion, which idea has been in circulation lately, though in a modified form, as that a great amount of coal remains, but at such a depth that it is becoming unprofitable to mine it. There was then a prediction that electricity would be brought in to fill its place as fuel, the electricity to be produced by water power or largely so, and transmitted to the points of consumption. That for the old world the matter of fuel supply under circumstances like those prevailing has become a serious one cannot well be doubted.—Pittsburg Daily News.

Letter to Hall, Barton & Co., Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—Perhaps you would like to take the agency for the foremost paint in the world: Devco lead and zinc. It is right to put before you the facts as to why it is the foremost.

- (1) Best materials: lead, zinc, dryer, color, and linseed oil, ONLY used in it.
- (2) It contains nothing else whatever; no water, no alkali, no benzine, no petroleum, no fish oil, no bafytes, no whitening—no adulterant.
- (3) Your state chemist not only has analyzed the paint, and verifies (1) and (2) but he is going to buy it and analyze it occasionally, and thus watch over the interests of your customers.
- (4) It is proportioned for wear.
- (5) It is mixed intimately and ground fine.
- (6) It is full measure (231 cubic inches a gallon).
- (7) It is sold at so low a price as to make it cheaper than lead and oil.
- (8) It wears twice as long, and therefore costs less than half as much by the year.
- (9) You can refund the money if any customer is dissatisfied.
- (10) We are responsible; have been in business 145 years without a break, and are the largest paint manufacturers in the U. S.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & CO.

Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Water Company at the office of its secretary, M. M. Davis, on Monday, September 24th, beginning at 2.00 o'clock p. m. to elect officers, receive report of officers, and to transact any other business that is requested of the stockholders.

M. M. DAVIS,
Secretary.
Aug. 27th, 1900.

Why Zinc?

White lead chalks off; zinc prevents it. Devco lead and zinc; ground together wears twice as long as lead and oil.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Mrs. E. Foster is visiting in Kittanning.
Ed. M. Walsh was in Kittanning yesterday.
Mrs. E. M. Gibson is visiting in Clarion county.
George G. Williams spent Sunday at Strattonville.
B. F. Crosley, of Westville, was in town Monday.
Mrs. J. O. Johns is visiting her father near Brookville.
Mrs. Lydia Miller, the milliner, is in Pittsburg this week.
Thomas E. Evans, the contaretor, was in Pittsburg Saturday.
George W. Sykes was in the hard coal regions last week.
Charles Hirst spent several days of last week at Cowansville.
Miss Maud Bloom, of DuBois, spent Sunday and Monday in town.
Jasper Womer and wife, of Kane, are visiting relatives in this place.
John W. Fink went to Blair county yesterday to remain some time.
John C. Dunsmore, of Phillipsburg, was in town Sunday and Monday.
Misses Ada and Vistula Thomas visited relatives at Sabula last week.
C. R. Hall and wife and Ward Eason and wife spent Sunday in Brookville.
Miss Margaret Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Dunn, at Banning, Pa.
Mrs. Frank Hartle and daughter, Miss Fannie, visited at Mahoning last week.
Alex Adam, foreman of the Brookwayville *Record* office, spent Sunday in this place.
Miss Maud Thompson, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Johns over Sunday.
Miss Gertie Ridgely, of DuBois, was the guest of Miss Jennie McEntire over Sunday.
Miss Bessie Campbell, of Grove City, was the guest of Miss Erma Robinson last week.
Dr. S. H. Sturgeon and wife, of Akron, Ohio, were visitors at J. A. Myers' last week.
Mrs. O. H. Broadhead and C. E. Humphrey are visiting their parents at Beaver, Pa.
Mrs. Harry B. Field, of Butler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, on Grant street.
Miss Olive Shaney, of DuBois, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Armor, on Grant street.
V. R. Pratt, of the J. & C. C. & I. Co. civil engineer corps, is visiting in Tioga county.
Jacob Booth was called to Pittsburg Saturday by the illness of his son, Thomas Booth.
Mrs. C. E. Jones and mother, Mrs. Susan Springer, visited in Brookwayville last week.
Fred Zeitler, who is working in Forest county, spent Sunday with his family in this place.
Clyde Hite, of DuBois, visited his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Bing, in this place the first of the week.
Rev. J. E. Dean visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, at Ridgway the first of this week.
Miss Etta Sykes went to Pittsburg yesterday to take a course in Martin's Shorthand School.
Misses Blanche and Kitle Taylor, of Brookville, were guests of Miss Kitle Shick over Sunday.
Miss Mary Pentz returned the latter part of last week from a visit in DuBois and Punxsutawney.
Miss Bertha Marshall is attending the DuBois Business College. Yesterday was her first day.
Miss Viola Atchison, of Kirwin, Kansas, is visiting her uncle, Benjamin Haugh, at Prescottville.
Mrs. Mary Dunn, of Banning, returned home yesterday after a short visit with her parents in this place.
Rev. Lloyd Williams, an M. E. local preacher of Coal Glen, visited friends in this place the past week.
Misses Agnes and Maud Riston attended the Stevenson-Farrow wedding at Punxsutawney yesterday.
Solomon Kinsey and wife, of Knoxdale, visited D. E. Stanford and family near Sandy Valley last week.
Dr. B. E. Hoover and family and Joseph R. Milliron and wife visited relatives at Winslow, Pa., Sunday.
Mrs. W. F. Reber accompanied her husband to Punxsutawney yesterday to attend the Stevenson-Farrow wedding.
Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Pittsburg, returned home Friday after a visit with James Tobin's family at Prescottville.
Fred Reed, who was at Chautauqua, N. Y., about eight weeks, returned to this place the latter part of last week.
Prof. R. C. Wilson went to Corsica yesterday to assist in furnishing music for the W. C. T. U. county convention.
Mrs. M. W. King, Mrs. L. W. Hayek, Mrs. David Lindsay and Miss Ophelia Wesson spent Friday at Summerville.
William Copping and wife took in the excursion yesterday to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. From Buffalo they will go to Cleveland, Ohio.
Col. John P. Wilson, business man-

ager of the Punxsutawney *Spirit*, was in town Friday looking after delinquent subscribers.

Jacob Traister, of Lawsonham, visited his nephew, C. E. Jones, in this place the past week.
Mrs. Will Beck, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Beck, on Grant street.
Homer E. Smeltzer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Smeltzer, in this place last week.
Mrs. Jennie Truitt moved to Canton, Pa., yesterday where her son, Dr. Harry Truitt, has opened a dental office.
Richard Taufe, mine boss of the mines at Robertsdale, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with his family in this place.
Mrs. Harry Beer, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting in West Reynoldsville two months, returned home yesterday.
P. B. Rhodes, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Jos. Strauss and family went to Niagara Falls yesterday on B. R. & P. excursion.
Mrs. George G. Williams and Miss Ida Showers went to Strattonville yesterday and from there they will go to Clarion fair.
Mrs. C. A. Christensen, of Rochester, N. Y., returned home last week after three weeks' visit with Mrs. W. S. Townsend.
Elmer Hyatt and wife, of Kushequa, Pa., visited relatives in this place the past week. Mrs. Hyatt's maiden name was Zella Myers.
Mrs. S. T. Dougherty and daughters, Misses Nellie and Verda, who spent some time at Mahoningtown, returned home Thursday evening.
John Montgomery and Arthur Phillipi, who spent the summer vacation in this place, returned to Girard College, Philadelphia, yesterday.
Andrew T. Bing, of the Bing & Co. dry goods store, is in Philadelphia and New York City this week buying a large stock of goods for the fall trade.
Mrs. C. Z. Ford, of Waterford, N. Y., who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Smeltzer, was called home Saturday by the illness of her husband.
Charles Engle and William Ritter, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting the former's brother, George Engle, the past ten days, will return home to-day.
B. E. Wellendorf, of Kunkletown, one of our live business men some years ago, now superintendent of a railroad, was in Reynoldsville a day last week.
Ernest Stone, of Turtle Creek, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone, at this place several weeks on the sick list, is convalescing.
Mrs. W. J. Wasman, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Abernathy, on Jackson street. From here she will go to St. Louis to spend the winter.
Mrs. Mary Hopkins, sister of Ben Haugh, and Mrs. Maggie Matthews, niece of Mr. Haugh, both of Knoxdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haugh at Prescottville.
Clifford L. Kaucher will go to Bloomsburg to-morrow, where he will spend two weeks then go to Harrisburg a week and from there to Philadelphia to attend medical college.
Dr. R. M. Boyle and daughter, Miss Mertie, of DuBois, visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. Van Reed, in this place several days the past week. Dr. has been very sick for several months, but is now recuperating.
Charles A. Dickinson, of Sheffield, Pa., an erstwhile business man of Reynoldsville, who will graduate next year from the dental department of the Philadelphia University of Pennsylvania, spent last week in this place.
Squire E. Neff and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Port Huron, Mich., a few weeks, returned to this place last week. This is the longest vacation Squire has taken for many years and the trip and rest did him more good than a barrel of medicine would have done.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Sept. 1, 1900:
S. C. Dinger, Mrs. Amelia Kanady, Alexander Freskovoies, Josef Lemon-doski.
Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.
A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.
The swellest styles in ladies we go shoes at Robinson's.
John Flynn, merchant tailor, makes up-to-date suits. Try him.
Johnston & Nolan have a fine line of Emerson's shoes for gentlemen. See them.
Call and see the new Erie shoe for men at Williams.
If you want a perfect fit, order suit from John Flynn, the tailor.

Mid-Summer Sale.

Our Wash Goods are all reduced in price. Following are some of the prices:

- Ginghams, 32 inches wide, 25c now 15c
- Madras, 32 inches wide, 15c now 10c
- Imported Organdies, 25c now 12c
- Silks, \$1, 1.25, " 75c
- Wash Silks, 60c " 45c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50c now 32c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.50 now 1.00
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, 1.75 now 1.25
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, 2.00 now 1.50
- Ladies' Wrappers, 1.00 now 75c
- Black Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, 50c now 20c
- Feather Bone Corsets, 1.00 now 75c
- Sunbonnets, 25c now 15c

Bing & Co.

WAITING FOR YOU

WE'RE WAITING—
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."
WE'VE WAITED—
For a great many people who wanted to be sure of their prescriptions.
NOW WE WAIT—
On them instead of for them. Absolutely pure goods, equitable prices and courteous service are waiting for you at

Stoke's Pharmacy.

SHICK & WAGNER

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR FALL STOCK OF GOODS... WE INVITE ALL OUR PATRONS... AND the public in general to inspect our goods. You are all welcome at this store and we will be pleased to show you anything you might wish to look at.

WATCH OUR ADS AND WINDOW DISPLAYS

JEFFERSON SUPPLY CO.

We have just opened up a new assortment of

MILLINERY

composed of Ladies' and Misses' trimmed hats and Children's headwear, selected and made by experts in touch with the latest metropolitan fashions and at prices from 1/4 to 1/2 lower than you are usually asked by exclusive milliners.

SHIRTS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

at 50 and 75 cents. We can show you the most complete line of new shirts to be found anywhere.

NECKWEAR in the newest styles.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

at 50 cents and \$1.00 a suit that cannot be matched elsewhere at 1/2 more.

Ladies' Shoes

that sold for \$2.25 and \$2.50. Odd lots and mostly small sizes to clean them out, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Jefferson Supply Co., Reynoldsville, Pa.

Great Reduction at N. Hanau's

— IN —

SHIRT WAISTS.

Shirt Waist,	50c now 39c	CHILDREN'S DRESSES from
" "	75c now 50c	1 to 4 years were sold from 40c
" "	1.00 now 75c	to 1.25, price now 29c to 75c.
" "	1.50 now 1.00	Ladies' Dress Sacks, 45c.
" "	2.00 now 1.50	Ladies' Dress Sacks that were
Ladies' Working Waist,	29c	sold for 1.25, now 75c.

Please take notice also of the

Men's and Youths' Clothing.

MEN'S FINE WORSTED SUITS that sold for \$10 now \$6.50 to \$7.50.
YOUTH'S SUITS that sold for \$7 and \$8 now \$4.50 and \$5.50.

COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

N. Hanau.

The New Store..

is prepared to exhibit the most complete line of

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ever offered, ranging in prices at

- 75c —
- \$1.00 —
- 1.50 —
- 2.00 —
- 2.50 —
- and 3.00 —

We defy anyone to show a better counterpane for the money.

Lovers of Fancy Belts, Brooches and Hair Ornaments will be amply repaid by calling at the

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CENTENNIAL HALL BUILDING

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