

Governor Stone has re-appointed Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer as superintendent of public instruction for four years more. Dr. Schaeffer is a good man for the position.

According to their actions some church members seem to think that if they go to church on Sunday they can do pretty much as they please during the week and the Lord will be satisfied.

The man who gets so narrow and cranky in his religious views that he thinks every person is going straight to hades who don't believe as he does, will be surprised at the number of these people he will find in heaven, if he gets there himself. The true christian man or woman should be the happiest mortals on this mundane sphere, and they should enjoy life to its fullest extent, but some of those who think they are so good, and almost every other person so awfully bad, would deny a christian make the religious life appear to be an entirely gloomy, self-denying life. Some men carry their eccentric views into their own homes and force them on their children until the children are turned away from the religious path instead of into it. Parents should try to lead their children into the paths of righteousness, but don't try to drive them, 'tis better to win them by living a sweet christian life daily. Long prayers at family worship and denial of certain innocent privileges has a tendency to drive from instead of drawing towards the christian life.

**Letter to N. Cooper,**

Reynoldsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: It takes 3000 gallons of paint for the two big hotels at Coney Island—Manhattan and Oriental. They are painted once in three years with Devco lead and zinc.

Why so often? Three reasons: (1) sea air cuts paint; (2) hotels, especially pleasure hotels, want freshness and color as much as protection. Once in three years is often enough and not too often to paint a hotel on a windy sand beach.

How long do you think lead and oil would last there? One year. Is there anything for you in this?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—H. Alex Stoke sells our paint in your section.

Black stiff hats \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Milliren's.

Talk about a friend indeed, well, you just tell somebody about Clydesdale Ointment and you can push your feet under the board in his house any old time. Clydesdale binds friendship to stay.

**KICKER'S COLUMN.**

A "Kicker's Column" has been opened in THE STAR, through which complaints may be made without the identity of the complainant being made public. If you have anything to kick about send it in. The name of the "kicker" must accompany the kick as a guarantee of good faith, but not for publication.

Mr. Editor, with your permission I want to take advantage of the "kicker's column" to speak of what I consider an evil that is prevalent in most of the churches of the country, and that is pulpit announcements of things that are not strictly religious. The pulpit is expressly a place from which the gospel is proclaimed and when a minister advertises an entertainment, festival, etc., from the pulpit on Sunday he is diverting the minds of his hearers from religious to secular things. The preachers are not so much to blame for this, because the church members request and expect such announcements or advertisement. Is it right for a preacher to advertise or announce anything in the pulpit on Sunday that would raise a commotion among church people if the same was held on Sunday? For instance, "an ice cream festival will be given in Bell's hall Sunday evening." I say he has not. My humble opinion is that there should be a reformation in this matter, and that nothing but religious services should be announced from the pulpit of any church on Sunday. There is only one church that I have heard of in this section where nothing but strictly religious services is announced from the pulpit on Sunday and that is the Beechwoods Presbyterian church. The Sunday advertising business has been in vogue so long that some people have come to look on it as part of the religious service, but it isn't. A DISCIPLE.

Have you seen our spring line of Walk-Overs, Robinson's.

Oliver chilled plows are the best. For sale at the Keystone Hardware Co.'s.

Low prices, good fits, first-class work at John Flynn's tailor shop.

New styles in men's, youths' and children's clothing at Millirens.

Bring in your bike and have it put in shape to ride. Hoffman's repair shop.

Anything in summer dress goods you can ask for at Sutter's.

For Sale—Black Langshans eggs, 50 cts. per 15. Inquire of J. M. Strouse.

Army leggings for men and boys at Williams.

See the new things in hats at Milliren's.

Mitchell, the ladies tailor.

Clydesdale Ointment for corns, for sores, for skin diseases, for ulcers, for burns, for lame back. It is a cure. Druggists, 25c.

**MILLIRENS**

Spring Stock will Win Your Unqualified Approval.

You cannot go amiss by making this your trading point. Our Matchless Stock, as large as it is, does not include one solitary article that we cannot conscientiously recommend. We could not afford to sell any other than first-class clothing and furnishings. Have too much at stake. One dissatisfied customer would do more harm than ten pleased patrons would benefit us. But though we keep only good qualities, we still (owing to our gigantic outfit, and buying for two of the largest stores in Central Pennsylvania) name the lowest prices in the county as the following offers will show.

**STYLISH**

And Strictly Dependable Garments, the Product of the Best Makers.

Business Suits of All Wool Cheviots in fancy weaves, stripes and checks, overplaid and Oxford mixtures, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00.

Dress Suits of all wool fancy Worsteds, Checks or Stripes, Clay Worsteds, Diagonals and unfinished rich woolsens of the higher class \$10.00, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00.



Tuxedo Suits with Vest and Knee Trousers, \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00.

Vestee and Blouse Waist Suits for the smaller boys. Some of these have starched fronts; others have shield to match. Some have fancy vests; others are plain. \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

When in need of anything up-to-date in Clothing or Furnishings give us a call.

**MOTHERS**

will have exceptional price and quality advantage if they visit our Boys' Clothing Department to fit the little fellows out for spring.

Here there is a wide choice of right fabrics and good making.

Double-breasted two piece suits, from 8 to 16 years, at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and \$5.00.



**Men's Spring Derby Hats**

Figuring from the usual values there is a price difference here in your favor of from 50c. to \$1.00.

The new shapes for spring—widest kind of choice, that means all fashionable Blocks, all dimensions in Black and Brown.

Ask to see the Grand Duke.

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, \$5.00.



**Men's Spring Soft Hats**

Soft Hat wearers have been provided for here with an extensive choice of late shapes and colors. Golf, Fedoras, Roughriders, Crushers, Etc.

Stone, Dark Pearl, Steel and Oxford are the prevailing new colors, and of course the various styles are shown in black.

Each hat a matchless value, 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00.

**Men's and Boys' Outing Shirts.**

Extraordinary Values, Immense Assortment, First-Class Makes and Less Prices—our inducements for you to buy your shirts of us. Cheviots and Corded Effects, white neck-band style, some have cuffs to match, 50c.

Madras and Zephyr Cloth in white neck band style, or collar attached, in fancy stripes or jacquard weaves. Some have cuffs, others have not, \$1.00.

Finest Outing Shirts of Imported Zephyr Cloth, some have cuffs attached, others are made in the Raglan style, \$1.50.

Boys' Outing Shirts in white neck-band style or collar attached. Silk fronts or fancy percale, 50c.

**MILLIREN'S, The Reliable Clothiers.**

**A NEW STORE'S BID FOR YOUR TRADE**

A DEPARTMENT STORE---WHERE THERE'S EVERYTHING THAT PEOPLE WEAR AND MOST THINGS THAT PEOPLE BUY.

The pleasure and satisfaction in our new stocks and the reasonable prices is but the natural outcome of most fortunate purchases. Anticipating keen advances we selected it early, thus placing us in position to offer you unusual values, enabling us to swing our prices under others—an inducement that you cannot afford to overlook if you wish your spring buying to bring you fullest results.

**Ladies Tailored Suits.**

Proof of their superior value lies the materials, the perfection in making their thorough tailoring; chic, stylish garments at a price no higher than you'll pay for just the materials; but fortunate buying and little margins make this condition possible here.

**Shoe Buyers**

Take no chances for right styles in summer footwear comfort when they make selections here. Just the styles that troop always with fashion's demands—that pledge you best comfort in wear. THE KULTURE SHOE for ladies; there is nothing better than the KULTURE.

**Shirts.**

Impossible to tell all the good points about them. You'll have to see them—that's the only way you will realize at once that it's the proper place to buy shirts. Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs—all the new things.

**Dress Goods.**

Seasonable materials at under the usual prices. The new and dainty weaves and colorings in Nun's Veiling, Pirolas, Granites, Kerseys, Homespuns, Fancy Cheviots, Coverts, Broadcloths, Landsdown, Mohairs, Silks, Foulards, Taffetas, Japs in all the popular shades.

**Spring Wash Goods.**

The fabrics whose use proves so pleasurable to you and add so much to your personal comfort. Choicest of choice values; the most stylish and dependable ideas, making inducements to wash goods buyers that will particularly emphasize the economy of this stock. Dotted Swiss Plumettes, Persians, Silk Zephyrs, Pongees, Persian Lawns, Dimities, Challies, India Linens. Prices will be a pleasing surprise to you.

**New Shirt Waists.**

Many new ideas. Latest output from houses that indicate the styles. Newest suggestions for April Shirt Waist buyers. Every best style in most fashionable materials you'll find here, and a most interesting feature of this stock are the very reasonable prices.

**Curtains.**

We put on sale this week the largest line of Curtains ever shown in Reynoldsville. Not old patterns, but fresh new stylish ones—the curtains that careful buyers prefer, curtains that return you fullest value. We show you the handsomest ideas, but the prices are within your reach—they're modest ones when quality is considered. Prices range from \$12 down to 30c pair. See the NEW ARABIA curtain.

**The Correct Hats.**

You'll want a stylish one—a hat that becomes you of course. The price will be less than you supposed; you'll get off easy. All the new fashionable blocks and colors. Prices \$2.90 down to 49c.

**The Small Notions.**

What your anxious to buy at smallest prices is a feature here. We price them as we buy them—at the lowest notch, and it's usually quite a saving on your part to buy them here.

An Assembly of Values

A solid showing of especially

ECONOMICAL

SPRING

OFFERINGS—

The kind of values that will favorably influence you.

CORSETS,

HOSIERY,

LADIES' MUSLIN AND

KNITTED UNDERWR,

NIGHT DRESSES,

ALL OVER LACES AND

EMBROIDERIES,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

RIBBONS,

VELVETS,

BUTTONS, &c.,

UMBRELLAS AND

SUNSHADES,

Our Motto: Strictly cash. Goods marked in plain figures; one price to all and that the lowest.

**BING-STOKE CO.,**

Department Stores, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Best makes and producers only contribute to this stock.

In all the popular weaves and colors, blues, blacks, ox-fords, browns, mixed chevrons, &c.

Suits, overcoats, blouses, order.

Suits range in price down \$8.50.

Suits \$7 down to

Best suits

16 years,