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Menspeak of the "good old days" as though it were really true that the world has degenerated. Now it may be true that our ancestors were better off than we, but if so it was only because of difference in taste. Not indeed that we have all they had and more too, for we have not. It is a maxim of certain scholars that what a man is, he is, and cannot be more or less. If in one point we gain, we lose in another. If we build houses to live in, we lose the hardness of outdoor life, and so in all things. Nevertheless, few would care to go back to the "good old days" when men lived in willow houses and slept on straw beds, with never a chimney to let the smoke out, nor a window to let the light in; with naught but a good round log for a pillow and seldom a sheet to keep the straw from razing their hardened hides. This is a true picture of one period of English life. Yet were they satisfied, for "their heads did never ache," remarks the historian, "because that the smoke was a good medicine," and though their houses were poor and frail and surroundings uncomfortable, this but hardened them and gave them keener relish for their few luxuries.

Clerical Orders.

Clerical orders for the year 1902 will be issued by the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co. as in former years to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by ticket agents of the company and should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at Rochester, N. Y., as early as possible. No orders will be issued except on individual application of clergymen, made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Room on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3.00 p. m.
 JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.

Fancy linens and pillow tops for Xmas gifts at Millirens.

Did you see Suttter's window?

Gold pens, pencils, fountain pens, all prices at Stoke's.

Smoking sets, tobacco boxes, &c., in silver at Hoffman's the jeweler.

Rings of all kinds at Gooder's, the jeweler.

Big shoes and little shoes at Johnston & Nolan's at a reduced price.

A big reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent on men's and boy's clothing will be given at the People's Bargain Store, A. Katzen, proprietor.

A nibbler is a man who enters a grocery store, runs his finger into the sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces, eats a handful of nuts, then goes over to the cheese case and cuts off a slice for a taste, then as a matter of fact must have a few crackers; and perhaps before he has made up his mind to purchase a quarter of a pound of tea has eaten the profits of two dollars' worth of groceries. To wind it all up, after getting trusted for tea, on which the merchant realizes a profit of five cents, he leaves the store munching a couple of apples. This is no picture of imagination but a reality, except that sometimes the nibbler does not purchase the tea.—Ex.

Visit Millirens for the latest creation in neckwear.

Fancy pieces of china to select from at Hoffman's, the jeweler.

Holiday goods arriving now. Come and see them at Gooder's the jeweler.

Toys, dolls, games, of every description at Stoke's.

Hand made fancy work for Xmas presents at Mrs. F. O. Suttter's.

Umbrellas from 50 cents to \$10.00 for Xmas at Millirens.

We have a few odds and ends that we will sell cheap. Johnston & Nolan.

"Right goods at right prices" applies to everything in our store. If you need anything in the jewelry line it will pay you to visit Gooder the jeweler.

Bibles, hymnals, prayer books, color gift books, toy books, etc., at Stoke's.

Whether you want shoes or slippers, rubbers or overgators, go to Robinson.

Gold watches from \$6.00 up at Gooder's jewelry store.

Brush and comb sets never fail to please as a gift, all prices; at Millirens.

MILLIRENS BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

CHRISTMAS BELLS WILL SOON BE RINGING, XMAS SHOPPING TIME IS HERE.

Christmas isn't to-morrow OR THE NEXT DAY, but it's not a minute too soon to begin Christmas shopping. As in times of peace men prepare for war, so by the same token it is the part of wisdom to make preparation early for the coming holiday festival. We are sure Christmas time is not without its harassing problems. With numerous acquaintances and a meagre bank account it is often difficult to find just the suitable gift for each one. In order to do justice to the spirit of the season a bountiful amount of money is unnecessary as a visit to this store will readily prove. We have gathered with a lavish hand, and marked the goods with the greatest consideration for economy, so that a person with a large heart and a lean purse may have a most Merry and Joyous Christmas. We would not only call your attention to Holiday Gifts but glance at some of our new and staple things just opened this week.

Black Silk Waists.

We show one of the handsomest lines of silk waists to be found in the city. The great demand for black taffeta silk waists is immense.
 \$3.50 black taffeta waists strictly a new thing in style surely worth 4.50.
 \$4.50, one of the best waists you ever saw, others charge 5.50.
 \$5.50—no use to try and describe such a waist as we mark at this price you know its value.

Handkerchiefs.

Dainty creations of up-to-date manufacture, thousands and thousands of new effects; pleasing to the eye and the purse. Prices 1c. to \$10.00.

Appliqui Trimming.

We have just received one of the most exquisite lines to be found in any store. Colors—black and white, blue, blue and white and plain black. Prices from 75c up.

Towels and Art Linens.

25c full bleached hemstitched damask towels. 35c extra heavy in damask and huck a buck. 50c. true values worth at least 65c each. A novelty in all linen hemstitched damask by the yard 25c.

Skirts.

Have you seen our Rainy Day Shirts at 5.00. If not ask to see it. Dressmakers concede this skirt at bargain at more money. Colors are gray, brown and black.
 \$2.00—a skirt in two shades of grey that will surprise you.
 \$6.00—our french broadcloth skirt in fawn and tan has been the admiration of all; we have many orders for the skirt, and will take special measurements at same price.

Furs.

Our 2 specials—Electric Seal Boa 6 long tails 1.00. Black Coney Boa extra wide and long \$1.50.

Gloves.

Special in quality special in price. Our LE TRIOMPH two clasp lambskin colors, black, brown, tan, mode, grey, red, pearl and white \$1.00.
 Our Arabian Mocha glove is the talk of the town, we have duplicated our order for this glove again. It has no superior and to our knowledge has no equal; all shades at \$1.00.

Our Nobby Street Glove.

One clasp french cape glove strictly manish at \$1.50.

Store Open Evenings until 10 p. m. until December 25.

MILLIRENS.

Black Taffeta Silk.

We buy our silks from manufacturers saving the jobbers profit hence we save you an extra 10 per cent.
 50c yd black taffeta 19in wide a never fading dye.
 75c—our taffeta at this price is an every day match for the 85c goods bought elsewhere.
 1.00 per yd—such a taffeta would be cheap at 1.15 we will match our taffeta with that bought elsewhere at 1.15 per yd.

Corsets.

The new model W B erect form corset at 1.00. All other makes at popular prices.

Winter Jackets.

Another shipment of those handsome 54in garments at 20.00

Dress Goods Special.

A decided novelty for swell dressers in black. 54in all wool cheviot 1.25 per yd.

Blankets.

Another case of those famous blankets at 49c pair.

Special

5,000 yds of cream white shaker flannel always sold at 8c our price 5c.

If You
 are Looking
 for a
 Christmas
 Present

FOR YOUR Husband, your Boys or a Gentleman Friend, don't buy until you visit

H. W. EASON & CO.

You will find here the largest assortment of novelties as well as staple goods for men and boys at prices that are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

Watch for our ad in next week's paper.

Our store will be open until 10 p. m. from now till Xmas night.

H. W. Eason & Co.

FOR ALL KINDS OF

Plumbing, Gas Fitting, &c.

GO TO THE

KEYSTONE HARDWARE CO.

Where you can get reliable work by competent and experienced workmen at moderate prices.

A full line of Gas Fixtures, Lamps, Tubs, Closets, Instantaneous Heaters, Etc., kept on hand.

The Only First Class Plumbing Establishment in the Town.

KEYSTONE HARDWARE CO.

CENTENNIAL BUILDING.

The Big Store

CHRISTMAS WELCOME.

The Big Store is ready to welcome you in holiday time. Every effort has been exerted to make the time you spend here an unalloyed pleasure. Of course we shall be crowded, more so every day, but you can influence that more than we. It is a satisfactory plan to buy early, mutually satisfactory for yourself and the Big Store. Some ladies find it inconvenient to do their shopping before 2 p. m. Those of you who can come in the morning will find it a better time to shop. The holiday season is already on with much earnestness. It is but a few days now until the Holiday of Holidays will arrive.

A FEW HINTS TO GIFT GIVERS.

The umbrella stock invites you.

Have you seen those handsome towels bought for this occasion.

Examine also the dollies, shams, and scarfs.

A silk purchase for Christmas gift for either waist or gown.

Our jewelry stock is at its best—some very handsome things to select from.

Sheets and pillow cases are a very appropriate gift to mother or married sister—have you seen our embroidered sheets and pillow cases, something new.

Remember those beautiful table linens and napkins that interested you so much during Thanksgiving week—just as good for Christmas.

See our ladies' house slippers.

You know our reputation as fur traders. There is no need to tell you our fur excellence. See our holiday equipment—boas, scarfs, collars, collarettes, muffs, and sets in variety.

We are keeping up our cloak, suit and skirt department with styles and quality. New things coming in nearly every day.

SHICK & WAGNER.

THE BIG STORE.

Next door to Postoffice.