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An independent local paper, published every Wednesday at Reynoldsville, Jefferson Co., Pa., devoted to the interests of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county. Non-political, will treat all with fairness, and will be especially friendly towards the laboring class.

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There is but one country in all the world, so far as we know, where there is no such thing as a labor strike, and that is the island of New Zealand. There the much discussed problem of how to successfully handle disputes between labor and capital has apparently been solved by a law making arbitration compulsory. Were Reynoldsville located in New Zealand, the condition of affairs which has existed between the textile workers and employers for the past four months would never have occurred. Under this law, which has been in successful operation for several years, either employers or employees can in case of a dispute concerning the wage scale, appeal to the governor of the island to have an arbitration board appointed. This board consists of three members, one selected by the employees, one by the employers, and the third must be a judge of the supreme court. They proceed in a prescribed manner to examine all facts in the case, hear the legal counsel for both sides, and render a decision which is absolutely final, and which must be complied with under penalty of heavy fines. In case it should be unsatisfactory to the laborers, they cannot evade it by throwing up their jobs, but must in every case give three weeks' notice of their intention to quit. The minor details of the law provide that the men, if the employers desire it, must continue to work pending the decision of the court. About the only fault which is found with this law is that under its provisions individuals cannot make appeal for arbitration, the law insisting that the men must organize into a union to appeal. But on the other hand it is very broad in its definition of a union and a comparatively few men can by combining claim the benefit of the act.

### Clerical Orders.

Clerical orders for the year 1902 will be issued by the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh 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.

### Christmas Gift Suggestion.

While wondering "what under the sun" to get your husband, wife, brother, sister or friend for a Christmas present, has it occurred to you that a year's subscription for THE STAR would be an excellent present, one that would be a gentle reminder every week during the year of the giver. What other present could you get for \$1.00 that would recall the giver so often. THE STAR gives all the important local and county news every week. Call in and buy a year's receipt for your friend. It will be appreciated. Try it.

### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Dec. 14, 1901:

L. P. Williams, Emanuel Wisco, Mrs. Lizette Wriener, Mr. Albert Welker, Mr. Mark Gerson, P. R. Rumsick.

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

A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

### You Need a Stove.

Ours are guaranteed or money refunded. We keep ingrain and brussels carpets, parlor grass, China and Japan matting, linoleum, cork carpet, table and floor oil cloth, iron beds, pillows, mattresses and feathered couches, rockers, dining and kitchen chairs.

HALL'S House Furnishing Store,

Opposite Post Office.

### 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.

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.

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. Sutter's.

"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.

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

Gold watches from \$8.00 up at Gooder's jewelry store.

Fancy golf gloves at Millirens.

See Robinson's show window for the most complete line of slippers in town.

Blankets at Sutter's at actual cost.

Mackinaws and homespun at half price to close out at Reynoldsville.

Woolen Mill. 300 yds mackinaw 54 inch, in black, brown, blue, and grey, at 50c. yd., just the thing for over-shirts and horse blankets. Also 1,000 yds homespun 54 inch at 35c. yd., these are first class bargains.

Christmas Greeting.

## The Great Reliable Store.

Are you Ready for It?

Holiday business greatest we ever knew. Largest stock of choice goods and right prices we ever asked you to consider. Now's the time to do your Christmas shopping while the stocks are practically unbroken. We never made better preparations, nor have we ever had such splendid variety of attractive articles. All new Christmasy in spirit.

### Men's House Coats for an Xmas gift.

An elegant assortment of Assabet or Tricot cloth, Satin bound, Silk cord, worth more money, \$5.75.

### Umbrellas for all holiday gifts.

The kind you want and plenty of them. Don't pay two prices for a solid or sterling silver trimmed umbrella. Come and take your choice of these beauties: \$10.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.75, \$2.25, \$1.50.

### Men's holiday shirts.

Made by people who have the reputation of making the best shirts in this country. All colors in pleated or stiff bosoms, 50c, \$1, 1.50.

### Men's holiday Suspenders.

Dozens and dozens of them. Put up in fancy boxes by the most celebrated makers, in a great variety of colors, at prices which will be an inducement for you to come here for your Xmas suspenders.

### Men's and Boys' Dress Gloves.

The reliable kind and plenty of them. Kid and mocha, any color or size you want, 50c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50. Bear skin driving gloves.

### Mens' Xmas Mufflers.

All the new styles to select from. The choicest kind of Xmas gifts—50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

### Men's holiday Handkerchiefs.

Made of silk, linen and cambric at most astonishing low prices—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. See our special Xmas gift, packed six in a fancy box with a good deep hemstitch and a fancy initial.

**Holiday Neckwear.** Hundreds of dozens of beautiful new ties to select from. Any style or color you may want. Puffs, Bows of all kinds, Tecks and Imperials, and our far-famed Derby reversible. Four-in-hands, 1c to \$1.00.

Come here in justice to yourself Before buying, for we are the leaders in new up-to-date Xmas gifts. Don't put it off until Monday or Tuesday of next week. Come in this week. You will have a better selection. If you don't care to take it home we will lay it away for you.

The Greatest Reliable Store in Jefferson County.

## THE CASH NEW YORK RACKET STORE ONE PRICE TO ALL.

With the approach of Christmas comes the perplexing question of what to buy for presents. Our store is crowded with good and useful articles and you don't have to have a whole lot of money to purchase them. Your past experience with us will teach you this. Our prices are always the lowest that you can find anywhere in town. Let us help you in your Christmas shopping.

1 Cent Goods.		5 Cent Goods.	
5 Slate pencils	1c	Big red handkerchief, our price	5c
200 Matches	1c	Ladies black hose	5c
25 Hair pins	1c	Wash basins	5c
4 Writing pens	1c	Scrub brushes	5c
Box of shoe blacking	1c	6 dozen clothes pins	5c
2 Cent Goods.		10 Cent Goods.	
5c gold collar buttons	2c	35 sheets writing paper, 25 envelopes	5c box
200 Yards machine thread	2c	Shawls, all shades, from	24c to 60c
1 Dozen bone collar buttons	2c	35c coffee mills	14c
3 Cent Goods.		15 Cent Goods.	
Tea strainers	3c	Camel hair underwear all sizes, regular	44c
Stove lifters	3c	85c goods, racket price	44c
5c Dish rags, our price	3c	\$1.25 fancy overshirts	84c
5c Dish curling iron	3c	Turkey red tablecloths, 60in wide, some	25c per yd
Fancy hat pins	3c to 5c	merchants ask 40c—our price	25c per yd
25c package needles	3c	White linen table cloths, all patterns, reg-	ular price 60c goods
4 Cent Goods.		20 Cent Goods.	
5c box tacks, racket price	4c	5-4 oil cloth per yd—15c. Per role	\$1.35
Men's white linen handkerchiefs	4c	Ladies pocket books, all styles	10 to 34c
Black garter elastic	4c	\$1 umbrella at a bargain	49c
1 stove cleaner	4c	Ladies 50c chataleins bags—our price	25c
Fine dish towels	4c	Mirrors from	10c up to 42c
50 yds silk thread	4c	Men's dress shirt	44c to 64c
1 bottle black ink	4c	Our line of jewelry will surprise you both	
Ink tablets	4c	in price and quality of goods,	
Clark's O. N. T. thread 300 yds	4c		
Lamp chimney No. 1	4c		

### SOL FRIEDMAN, PROP.,

Dr. Murray Building, Main St. Reynoldsville, Penn'a.

## Christmas Presents!

What are you going to give?

What would you like to get?

IT'S HERE.

That is we have loads of Silver and Leather Novelties, Fine Package of Perfumes, Elegant Holiday Stationery, Dolls, Games, Toys—Oh, yes Toys of all kinds; Toys that will make enough noise to make a boy perfectly happy and drive you crazy. Other kinds too.

Reynolds Drug Store.

## 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 doilies, 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.