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In every church throughout the land the coming week there will ascend the divine chant of "Peace on earth, good will to men," that sublime dream of twenty centuries. It will be offered in good faith, and will no doubt be devoutly wished for, but when we've said it, we will forget it, or perhaps have not faith enough to practice it. As a nation, represented in congress, we will immediately vote some score of millions to increase our fighting forces. Great iron monsters will be constructed to belch forth death and destruction. We want "peace on earth," but suspiciously get ready to fight. We bear "good will to men," providing they always do just as we want them to. We are a christian nation, but keep always prepared to become a savage one. After all the centuries of progress, we are yet very close to the days when the sword was right when might was right and the only true peace was the peace that came when the battles were over and its victims lay cold and unmoving.

Blessed be languages and books, say the philosophers, for they enable us to transmit to posterity the wisdom of experience. Now if men were always models of prudence this might be good, but unfortunately they are not. And so it happens that books are not an unmitigated blessing. The wisdom of our fathers is there, truly, but so are their delusions, their rascality, and their ignorance. In the horoscope of the stars astrologers darkly wise once read the fortune of men, and in the complicated criss-cross lines of the palm some genius discovered the destiny of humanity. In the books we find it all—good and bad—and believe it too. Not all of us, but a good many more than might be thought in this scientific twentieth century. Superstition is not dead, nor the allies of superstition—mystery and deception. It has been a long time ago since astrology was voted a humbug, but only this year a popular treatise on this mystery of the stars was printed and sold by thousands in our own land. Palmistry flourishes—even in Reynoldsville—and its devotees are not the ignorant either. There's many a fine lady who anxiously views that "line of life," and finds here a cross and there a break and trembles for the mishaps that portends.

Reliable News for the Christmas Shopper.

Our advertisements direct you to a wide assortment of the new and correct things for the Xmas giving, of generously good values, it's a Christmas store that brings you up-to-date ideas, that makes special readiness to serve your interests during the holiday shopping, and that give you values in these lines, just as in every other shopping need. We've everything to interest the holiday buyer. We've the right swing to prices, the values that influence in our ad. BING STOKES CO.

Guessing, Guessing.
Get your guess in on the handsome doll in our show window. You may be the lucky one. Guess the dolls name and its yours. BING-STOKES CO.

We are offering bargains in merchandise, reducing our stock and will rent our rooms, as I am on the road selling McCormick machinery and can't run a store at the same time. We have several horses to dispose of and wagons and harness. At the new chop mill below company store you will find all kinds of feed. M. C. COLEMAN.

Get your up-to-date overcoat at Millirens.

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

Fancy hosiery for ladies, new designs for holiday gifts at Millirens.

John H. Doubles dealer in fresh fish, oysters and agent for G. H. Hammond's high grade butterine, 2nd door east hose house No. 2.

The finest line of watches at Goder's jewelry store. Over 100 gold watches to select from.

Toilet and manicure sets in ebony or sterling silver mounting at Millirens.

Make your friends a present of a box of Tom Keene Cigars—25 in a box at Butler Bros.

Ways muffs and oxford muffs for Xmas gift at Millirens.

A nice assortment of gold rings, good values for Christmas. Come and see at C. F. Hoffman's.

Our line of pictures is complete and it must be sold completely. Northamer and Kellock.

Send your friend THE STAR one year for a Christmas present.

A very large assortment of silk mufflers for ladies and gentlemen, at the People's Bargain Store, A. Katzen, proprietor.

Suit cases and traveling bags for Xmas at Millirens.

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

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

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

Hosiery.

What a sensible gift to make, something any one can appreciate.

250 pair of ladies' Hermansdorf dye silk-finished hose, 25c a pair.

100 pair of full fashioned black mer-cerized hose at 50c a pair.

75c a pair, new imported, vertical striped hosiery.

\$1.50. Ask to see a grade of hosiery that you have failed to find before elsewhere.

Sateen Petticoats.

Just received a beautiful line, not heavy and burdensome but light, pretty and serviceable. Some made with a deep pleated van dyke ruffle, headed with a row of quilting and edged with a narrow tucked ruffle. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

GIFTS.

Tapestry Curtains.

What a chance for a Christmas gift.

\$3.00 per pair, a curtain worth \$4.00.

\$3.50 per pair, all new effects.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 per pair, curtains that are sellers at a better price.

Ribbons.

Have you ever seen such a demand for pretty French bows worn in the hair as a head dressing? We make them for you while you wait; no charge for making. Our special No. 40 and 60 taffetta, ribbon all silk, 18c a yard. All the new shades in satin taffetta, No. 60, 25c a yard.

Purses.

Splendid values at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves.

Our glove trade has doubled itself during the past week. Our gloves sell only on their merits. We sell nothing in gloves we cannot guarantee. We can match any costume.

Furs.

We have been compelled to re-order on our \$1.00 and \$1.50 boa. Shall have more to-day. Don't wait another day or they'll be gone again.

Special in Underwear

Black wool Underwear in union suits and single garments, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Doilies and Napkins.

Linen doilies, 5c to 25c. Napkins from 75c a dozen up

Waists.

Black mercerized at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Black taffetta waists \$3.50 to \$5.50. French flannel at \$2.50. Outing flannel waists from 50c to \$1.50.

Silk for Waists.

We have no old silks to show you, but we have new silks in waist patterns only. You wear an exclusive pattern when you buy from us. 50c a yard, every shade and pattern obtainable in fancy weaves, 75c buys a silk that is equal to your neighbors' at 85c. 85c—this buys the best yard of silk that money can buy. Think of a silk waist at \$3.40.

Perfumes.

Just enough of triple extract done up in a pretty little bottle to let you know how good our perfumes are; pretty for a gift and the maker's name a guarantee. 25c a bottle.

Handkerchiefs.

The touch that the French can't help giving is on these dainty creations of linen beauties at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

GIFTS.

Toilet Silver.

This department has already won favor with shoppers. The secret is because the price is lower than elsewhere. Hair brush sets \$1.25 to \$5.00. Combs, sterling backs, 25c and 50c. Hat brushes, 25c and 50c. Manicure sets, 25c to \$1.00. Military brushes, \$2.00 per pair. Silver pencils, 25c.

Bed Spreads.

73c—white spreads worth \$1.00. 98c—regular value at \$1.25. \$1.25—not beaten elsewhere at \$1.50.

Neck Ruffs.

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to \$5.00. Colors black and black and white.

MILLIRENS GIFTS, SPLENDID GIFTS.

It's needless at this important moment to dwell on the details of quality, price, endless assortment, etc. You now understand that every piece of merchandise, little or big, that goes out of this inimitable store is of superior quality and you get it at a price remarkably less than other good stores demand. No wonder that this store has grown so tremendously popular. No wonder the people of Reynoldsville and Jefferson county give this store the preference over all others. GREAT, NEW, complete stocks here to meet your every want. Prices that insure the greatest savings of your life. Whatever you may see fit to spend, whether it be 5c or \$5, you're sure even at the smallest outlay to get an article that with Millirens guarantee cannot fail to please you. And now, with a help to gift choosing, we present facts below that must remind all who read them that Millirens Big Department store is filled with Christmas Gift ideas as no other store in town.

Umbrellas.

50c to \$5.00—all grades in the newest handles.

Lace Curtains.

Our line is complete; from 49c per pair as high as you care to go.

Rings for Ladies,

Rings for Babies.

We can save you 25 per cent when you buy a ring for yourself or the little one. Better see ours first.

The Big Store with Little Prices.

Store Open Until 10 p. m. Until Christmas.

THE CASH NEW YORK RACKET STORE ONE PRICE TO ALL.

With the near approach of Christmas comes the 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. Among the purchasers through our jewelry department these days are the best people of the town—people who want goods but are unwilling to pay the exorbitant prices of the exclusive jewelers. What you buy here you can buy with confidence. Imitation is called imitation—genuine is called genuine. Our jewelry and other departments have many Xmas suggestions.

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.		25 sheets writing paper, 25 envelopes	5c box
5c gold collar buttons	2c	Shawls, all shades, from	24c to 60c
200 Yards machine thread	2c	3c coffee mills	14c
1 Dozen bone collar buttons	2c	Camel hair underwear all sizes, regular	44c
3 Cent Goods.		8c goods, racket price	44c
Tea strainers	3c	\$1.25 fancy overshirts	84c
Stove lifters	3c	Turkey red tablecloths, 60in wide, some	35c per yd
5c Dish rags, our price	3c	merchants ask 40c—our price	25c per yd
Hair curling iron	3c	White linen table cloths, all patterns, reg-	ular price 60c goods
Fancy hat pins	3c to 9c	5-4 oil cloth per yd—15c. Per role	\$1.55
25c package needles	3c	Ladies pocket books, all styles	10 to 34c
4 Cent Goods.		\$1 umbrella at a bargain.	49c
5c box tacks, racket price	4c	Ladies 50c chatain bags—our price	20c
Men's white linen handkerchiefs	4c	Mitros from	10c up to 43c
Black garter elastic	4c	Men's dress shirt	44c to 64c
1 stove cleaner	4c	Our line of jewelry will surprise you both	
Fine dish towels	4c	in price and quality of goods.	
50 yds silk thread	4c		
1 bottle black ink	4c		
Ink tablets	4c		
Clark's O. N. T. thread 200 yds.	4c		
Lamp chimney No. 1	4c		

SOL FRIEDMAN, PROP.,
Dr. Murray Building, Main St. Reynoldsville, Penna.

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, collar-ettes, 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.

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.